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BIRTHS.

EGAN—December 15, 1934, at St. Jarlath's, 16 Herbert street, to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Egan, Malahide road, a son.

McQUITTY—December 16, 1934, at Dunedin, St. Helen's road, Booterstown, to Muriel (*nee* O'Sullivan), wife of S. H. McQuitty, a daughter.

MOORE—December 5, 1934, to Edith (*née* Allen), wife of George A. Moore, Riverside, Shrewsbury, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON and GANDERTON—December 12, 1934, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Marton-in-Cleveland, Yorkshire, by the Rev. Canon Bartlett, of Harrogate, assisted by Rev. J. Holloway, Vicar, Robert J. M. Anderson, M.A., elder son of Robert and the late Mrs. Anderson, of 15 St. Lawrence road, Dublin, to Adelaide, only daughter of Mrs. and the late H. J. Ganderton, of Nunthorpe, Yorkshire.

HARRISON and BROWNE—December 5, 1934, at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, Dublin, by the Rev. Robert Warrington, M.A. (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. William Bell, B.D., Vicar, Geoffrey John, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Homestead, Iona road, Dublin, to Mabel Lilian, youngest daughter of the late W. H. Browne and of Mrs. Browne, 1 Norfolk road, Cabra.

STEDMAN and NELSON—December 6, 1934, at St. Matthew's, Irishtown, by the Rev. R. E. Weir, M.A., Edward, the fourth son of Mrs. Stedman and the late William Stedman, Windgates, Bray, County Wicklow, to Ellen Ann, daughter of Mr. J. F. Nelson and the late Mrs. Nelson, 23 Bath avenue, Sandymount.

DEATHS.

COTTER—December 20, 1934, at his residence, Castleblakeney, County Galway, Richard Cotter, aged 84 years. Funeral, immediately after 11 o'clock Mass, this (Saturday) morning, 22nd December.

HOLMES—December 21, 1934, at her residence, Great Oak, Callan, Ida, the beloved wife of James Holmes. Funeral at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday).

NOLAN—December 20, 1934, at her residence, Clone, Castletown, Inch, County Wexford, Eliza Nolan, aged 94 years. "Where Sins are not and Tempests beat no more." Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Kilgorman at 2.30 p.m. Australian papers please copy.

OSBORNE—December 21, 1934, at her residence, Milford, County Donegal, Bessie M. Osborne. Funeral private, by request. No wreaths.

ROWELL—December 20, 1934, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Edward, dearly-beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, Rathdowney, Queen's County. "Thy will be done." Funeral arriving at Donoughmore (*via* Abbeyleix) at 1 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 8.

IN MEMORIAM.

COLE—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, who died on 22nd December, 1927. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

COX—In ever-present and loving memory of a devoted husband and father, John Robert Cox, 26 Duke street, Athy, who was called Home on the 23rd December, 1925. "We thank our God upon every remembrance of him."

DUNCAN—In loving memory of dear father, Thomas, who passed away on December 23, 1923; also mother, Sarah, January 5, 1915.—Alf.

JACKSON—In ever-loving memory of Mary, a devoted wife and fond mother, who passed to rest on 22nd December, 1929. "God's finger touched her and she slept."

LLOYD—In ever-present memory of my dear husband, Bob, called Home on 23rd December, 1932. "At rest."

LLOYD—In loving memory of our dear dad, called to rest on 23rd December, 1932. "Loved long since and lost awhile."—Emmie, Elsie, and Blanche.

PARSONS—In loving memory of Constance (Connie), who peacefully passed away on December 22, 1931. "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

RORKE—In loving remembrance of dear Violet, who passed away at Bay Shore, New York, on December 23rd, 1924.

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BROADCASTING.
HOME AND ABROAD.
PROGRAMMES.
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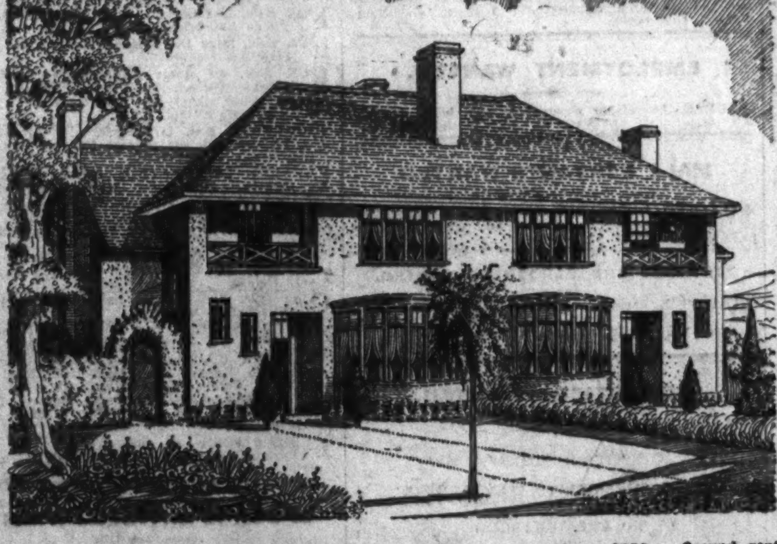

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Friday.

Noel Donoghue, the eight years old son of Guard Con Donoghue, Ennis, sustained shocking injuries in a motor accident that occurred last evening on a main road leading into the town from Limerick. The child was struck by the bumper of a lorry driven by Patrick Donnelly, of the Irish Shell Company's dépôt, Limerick. He was carried about thirty feet before being picked up, and was then found to be suffering from two broken legs, a broken arm, and minor injuries, including a badly-bruised nose. He lies in a critical condition in the Clare County Hospital. At the time he was accompanied by another young brother, Emmet Donoghue, who, fortunately, escaped injury.

Two motor cars—one driven by Mr. Michael Smith, of Ennis, and the other by Mr. Martin Casey, of Toonagh—came into collision at a dangerous bend on the Store road, Ennis. The front right wheels of the cars and mudguards were badly damaged, but both drivers escaped injury.

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CHURCH SERVICES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday)—10 a.m. Psalm, 107 (22 to end). Benedictus, 10. Hymn, 512. 4 p.m. Boys' Voices. Psalm, 108. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (Wesley in F). Anthem, "Give peace in our time," Calcott. To-morrow (Sunday)—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.15 a.m., Matins. Psalms, 11, 13. Te Deum, Jubilate (Stewart in G). Anthems, etc., "Rejoice in the Lord" (Purcell). Hymn, 76. "On Jordan's Bank." Preacher—The Rev. H. Todd, M.A., Prebendary of Yagoe. 12.15 p.m., Holy Communion. 3.15 p.m. Decani Week. Psalm, 94. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis (Walmisley in D minor). Anthems, etc.—1st, "O Lord and Ruler" (Stainer). Hymn, 70. "Hark! 'tis the watchman's cry." 2nd, "The sorrows of death.....The night is departing" (Mendelssohn). Preacher—The Rev. H. Todd, M.A., Prebendary of Yagoe. Concluding Voluntary—Scherzo and Finale in D (Widor).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — To-day (Saturday)—10.45. Te Deum V. Hymn 9. 3, Steggall in B flat. Anthem, "O, Saviour of the world" (Roberts). To-morrow (Sunday)—10.15, Matins. Psalm 11. Jubilate (Gray in D). 11, Processional Hymn, 252. Ordination by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. Holy Communion (Lloyd in F). Preacher, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin. Hymns, 209, 168, 253, 202. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn, 74. Mag. and Nunc D. (Noble in B minor). Psalm 115. Anthem, "Save us, O Lord" (Bairstow). Hymn, 488. Preacher, Rev. H. E. King, L.Th. Recessional Hymn, 412.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Strong. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH CHURCH—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins; Rev. W. C. Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins.

HOLY TRINITY, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. B. C. Waller. 11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Canon Hughes. 3.30, Children's Service, Christmas Carols. 7, Evening Prayer; Christmas Carols.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. C. G. Proctor. 7, Evening Prayer, Christmas Carols.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon. 4, Children's Carol Service. 6.15, Evensong. 7, Service of Carols with Readings.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. N. H. F. Waring.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 7, Christmas Carol Service.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Christmas Carol Service.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service; Mr. R. H. Giltrap, B.A. 7, Christmas Carol Service.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Christmas Carol Service.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. J. A. Donald.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon E. J. Young.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. J. Hobson. 7, Carol Service.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson. 3.30, Children's Service.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Evening Prayer; Carols.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 7, Rev. Hugh Jordan.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion (Choral); Rev. W. Bell. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, ST. KEVIN'S.—3.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Bird.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 2.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—11.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, N.C. road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Carol Service.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. H. Dowse. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

ST. AUDOEN'S CHURCH, Cornmarket.—10.15, Archdeacon Yates.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer (Carol Service); Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. THOMAS'S.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. G. Daunt. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

ST. BARNABAS'S.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. E. G. Daunt.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Edwin Owen. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Carol Service.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Half-Hour Service. 11.30, Matins. 7, Evensong and Carols.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny. — 8, Holy Communion 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Drury.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Carol Service

ST. DOULOUGH'S CHURCH, Malahide.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S CHURCH, Portmarnock.—10, Morning Prayer.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Gift Service. 7, Evensong and Carols.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Crumlin.—8, Holy Communion 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. Alford Sills. 7, Evensong and Carols.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, Chapelizod.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. Rev. William T. Grey. 7, Evensong and Christmas Carols.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—10. Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rev. Canon Oulton, D.D. 3.30, Young People's Carol Service. 7, Christmas Carol Service.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, Sandymount.—8 and 11.30, Holy Eucharist. 6.30, Evensong. 11.30 and 6.30, sermons.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 7, Christmas Carol Service.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carols.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Carol Service.

TULLOW CHURCH, Carrickmines. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Canon Moore. 6.30, Evening Prayer (Carol Service).

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Carols.

ST. CANICE'S CHURCH, Finglas. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. A. S. Bluett. 7, Rev. A. S. Bluett.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan.—11.30, Holy Communion Rev F. E. Byrn. 6.30, Carols.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and sermon. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Christmas Carols.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. E. Weir. 7, Rev. Dr. Nash.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Carol Service.

CLONTARF CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. M. T. Porteus. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Carols.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Carol Service.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Canon Chamberlain. 7, Evening Prayer and Carols.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Carol Service.

KILLINEY.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Carols (Gift Service). 6.30, Carol Service.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 3.30, Children's Carol Service. 7, Evening Prayer and Christmas Carols.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. T. Bole. 7, Rev. J. M. McAuley.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crockett.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow.

DONORE.—11.30, Rev. J. M. McAuley. 7, Rev. T. Bole.

GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

HOWTH.—11.30, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—Sabbath School, 3. Evangelistic Service, 4.30. Speaker, Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL—Evangelistic Service, 8.15. Speaker, Mr. N. McBurns.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. W. Llywelyn Evans, M.A., Caernarvon.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. S. G. McIntyre. 7, Rev. F. B. Rea.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30, Mr. Frank Macdonald. 7, Rev. W. R. Budd.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. F. B. Rea. 7, Rev. S. G. McIntyre.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. H. Massey.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Carol Service. 7, Rev. John Bertenshaw.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Carol Service; Mr. G. Willoughy, M.A. 7, Rev. William Farrell.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. William Farrell. 7, Rev. S. H. Baxter.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. S. H. Baxter. 7, Mr. M. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. H. G. Collier.

CELBRIDGE.—4, Rev. H. G. Collier.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Mr. John Smyth. 7, Mr. A. Rippingale.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION (GEORGE'S HALL).—11.30, Rev. J. W. McKinney. 4, Brotherhood; Mr. Alfred Styles. 7, Rev. J. W. McKinney.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson. 7, Rev. Johnston Hunter.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. Johnston Hunter. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. J. A. Gordon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Lower Baggot street (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, open daily from 11 a.m., free to the public.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Rathmines Park (branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass).—Services—To-morrow (Sunday), 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. H. Kunick.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Harold B. Mills.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. T. P. O'Connor. 7, Mr. A. Reyner.

KINGSTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, Phibsborough—11.30, Pastor R. Warke. 7, Mr. W. Rowell.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE, Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship:—6 Eustace street, 11 and 7.30; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr W. T. Callaghan. 6.45, Carol Service; Mr. A. G. Beaven.

TAILORS' HALL, Back lane.—3.30, Children's Service; Dr. George McDonald (Belgian Congo). 7, United Evangelistic Service.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Kingstown.—3.15, Sunday School. 3.30, Young Women's Bible Class. 3.45, Young Men's Bible Class; Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

RANELAGH HALL, Lower Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh.—3, Sunday School. 4 and 7, Mr. James Turner (Belfast).

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST

Holy Communion, 8, 10.45 and 12.45. Matins, 11.30. Venite and Psalms 110, 111 (New Irish Psalter). Urbs Fortitudinis, Benedictus, Chants. Anthems—"Comfort ye," "Every valley," "And the glory" (Handel). Hymns 68, 73, 433. Preacher, Rev. G. F. Craig. First Evensong, 3.30, Carol Service. Second Evensong (Parochial), 7. Preacher, the Dean.

CORK CATHEDRAL

Holy Communion, 8. Matins, 10. Ordination Service, 11. Processional Hymn, "Mine eyes have seen the Glory" (Walford Davies). Communion Service (Stanford in B flat). Introit, Hymn 418. Offertory Hymn 253. Communion Hymn 592 (T. 436). Preacher, the Archdeacon of Cork. Children's Service, 3. First Evensong (Choral), 4. Psalm 94. Service (Noble in B minor). Anthem, "This is the record of John" (Gibbons). Hymn 73. Second Evensong (Parochial), 7. Psalm 94. Hymns 76, 79. Carols 85. No sermon.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

RATHMINES.—To-morrow, 10.30, Young Men's Bible Class. 8.30, Evangelistic Service. Address by Mr. John Cochrane.

KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.—8.30, Mr. J. Maxwell.

CHURCH OF IRELAND Y.M.C.A., 8 Dawson street.—To-night, 8, Prayer Meeting and Bible Class. To-morrow, 8.30; Mr. David H. Baily.

KINGSTOWN.—8.30, Lieutenant B. Jannells (Salvation Army).

UNIVERSITY NEWS

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

THE SCHOOL OF LAW

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1934

Constitutional Law Class Term Examination.—The following candidates have passed: Hartnett, Maurice N.; Sheahan, Robert J. (S.A.); Beers, William A.; Dillon, Robert W. C.; Parke, Weldon R. C.; Lynch, Joseph E., and Sweeney, John G. (equal); Heavey, James R.; Preston, Christopher A. H. S.; FitzGerald, Thomas; Shee, John A. (S.A.); Hamerton, John E.; D'Arcy, James A. (S.A.); Nixon, Arthur G. (S.A.), and Prentice, Peter D. M. (S.A.) (equal); Hayden, John R. P.; Coghlan, Patrick J. (S.A.); Horan, Desmond G. I.; Goodbody, Michael M. (S.A.); O'Reilly, Randal F. J.; Jefferson, Herbert L. S., and McCormick, Henry W. (S.A.) (equal); Cowdy, Anthony, and Rooke, Henry, T. B. B. (equal); Green, James M.; Lloyd, John G.

Jurisprudence Law Class Term Examination.—Kirkpatrick, Stanley V. (K.I.), and Leon, Peter (equal); Pitt, Gerald; Mathieson, John.

Feudal and English Law Class Term Examination.—D'Arcy, James A. (S.A.); Hartnett, Maurice N.; Sheahan, Robert J. (S.A.); Dillon, Robert W. C.; FitzGerald, Thomas, Hennigan, Patrick, and Sweeney, John G. (equal); Andrews, George P. (S.A.); Horan, Desmond; Heavey, James R.; Preston, Christopher A. H. S.; Farrell, John B. (S.A.), and Goodbody, Michael M. (S.A.) (equal).

Roman Law Class Term Examination.—Hartnett, Maurice N.; FitzGerald, Thomas E.; Lynch, Joseph E.; Beers, William A.; Heavey, James R., and Sweeney, John G. (equal); Leon, Peter, and Pitt, Gerald (equal); Dillon, Robert W. C.; Jefferson, Herbert L. S.; Lapedus, Stanley; O'Reilly, Randal F. J.; Preston, Christopher A. H. S.; D'Arcy, James A. (S.A.), and Hayden, John R. P. (equal).

"K.I." after candidates' names denotes "King's Inns student."

"S.A." denotes "Solicitor's Apprentice."

YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS

BEQUESTS FOR THE POOR.

SANDYCOVE MAN'S ESTATE.

DISPOSAL OF PAINTINGS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

QUESTIONS relating to the £38,000 estate of the late Patrick James Murphy, of Cove House, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, came before the Court for construction, on a summons in which the plaintiffs were Patrick H. Boyd, of Saul, Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, solicitor, and John J. Ryan, of 24 Anglesea street, Dublin, stockbroker, executors and trustees of the will; and the defendants, the Council for Dublin City of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Attorney-General, and Charles O'Brien Murphy, of Dalriada, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, a brother of the late P. J. Murphy, and a beneficiary under his will.

After a large number of legacies to relatives and legacies for charitable purposes, the testator bequeathed the residue "of all kinds, including cash in bank, in testator's house, his life insurance policies, and all investments to the Council of the City of Dublin Conference of St. Vincent de Paul for distribution amongst the poor of Dublin.

He also bequeathed two paintings, "The Coulin" and "The Holy Family," to any Dublin picture gallery, but neither the National Gallery nor the Municipal Art Gallery was prepared to accept either of the pictures.

The Court was asked to decide whether the residuary bequest to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul included all the residue of all kinds, and Mr. Justice Johnston answered this in the affirmative.

THE PAINTINGS

With reference to the pictures refused by the two Dublin Galleries, the following letter, received by the solicitors for the executors from Mr. Tom Kelly, T.D., T.C., was read in court:

"The old Dublin Society, of which I am chairman, meets in the Lord Mayor's Court, William street. This building was erected by the Society of Architects over 150 years ago, and was specially planned as a picture gallery. This Society is anxious that it should again be a place for pictures, and so I am seeking people who might present to us from time to time suitable works for the walls. Reading the account of the matter of Murphy, deceased, before the Courts, I thought if I brought the existence of our Society to your notice you might be good enough to arrange the transfer to us of the two pictures mentioned in the case."

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he could not agree to do this, and made an order holding that these two pictures went to Mr. O'B. Murphy under the general bequest of books and pictures. He answered in the affirmative a question whether, under the will, the trustees and executors were to hand over the entire residue to the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Dublin for distribution among the poor of Dublin.

CROSS SUIT

There was a cross-suit in which Chas. O'B. Murphy was plaintiff and the two executors were defendants, and in which the plaintiff asked that the trusts of the will be carried into execution, and that the estate be administered under the order of the Court.

Plaintiff further asked that the action be consolidated with that in which P. R. Boyd and John J. Ryan are plaintiffs, with the Council for Dublin City of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Attorney-General and Chas. O'B. Murphy as defendants.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. G. R. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Murphy and Mallin) appeared for the executors; Mr. Ml. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. Jas. Comyn (instructed by Mr. Plunkett Kenney) for Chas. O'B. Murphy; Mr. M. J. Lennon (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) for the Attorney-General; and Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. F. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonald) for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Mr. Comyn, K.C., said that the Court had already decided that the entire residue, calculated at £12,646 12s. 10d., should go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and that Charles O'Brien Murphy should get the pictures. But that answer did not dispose of the dispute between the parties. Mr. C. O'B. Murphy wanted to raise the further question of what deductions should be made from the residue. The testator had set aside £1,500 in 5 per cent. Corporation stock to pay annuities of £100 each to two sisters, the amount needed for that purpose to be made up by the sale of stock and added to the interest as required. One of the sisters had since died, and counsel submitted that the amount set aside for the purpose of those annuities was an absolute gift. A sum of £300 had been bequeathed to Frank Murphy, son of Chas. O'B. Murphy, and the trustees were directed to set aside £1,500 for the purchase of an annuity for him. But the trustees purchased only a life annuity for Frank Murphy instead of a perpetual annuity, as counsel contended, and the result was that when Frank Murphy died after drawing only one instalment of £24, his widow was left absolutely destitute.

JUDGE'S VIEW

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he had the greatest sympathy with Mr. Comyn's client. He had no admiration for people who left considerable sums to charities, whilst leaving poor relatives to live as best they could. But he was bound to have regard to the terms of the will, and could not give them a forced construction or give a "good-natured decision."

Mr. Comyn went on to say that Chas. O'B. Murphy had been left 50 six per cent. Preference shares in Arthur Guinness and Co. and 100 A shares in Coats 6 per cent. Preference, and, in addition, the trustees were directed to expend £500 in the purchase of an annuity for him. They had paid over the £500 to Chas. O'B. Murphy in November, and, in regard to the dead son, counsel argued that the £1,500 to be set aside for the purchase of an annuity for him should be paid out of the residue.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that, if those questions were to be decided, it would have to be done on a plenary summons. The loser would have to pay the costs which would be a serious business.

Mr. Lavery said that the position of the executors was that they had been ready ever since last July to complete the administration of the estate. There was no reality in any of the points raised on behalf of Chas. O'B. Murphy, but they had had the effect of holding up the distribution of over £12,000 among the poor of Dublin City.

Mr. Comyn said that a small sum would satisfy his client's claim, and there was no reason why £10,000 could not be distributed by the executors at once.

Mr. E. J. Kelly said that there was no reason why the Attorney-General should be made a party to the suit as the St. Vincent de Paul Society was definitely the sole residuary legatee.

The matter was adjourned to next term, liberty being given to Chas. O'B. Murphy to take proceedings then in such manner as he might be advised.

CORK BANKRUPTCY ORDER

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Reserved judgment was given in respect of the application by Mrs. Bridie McKay, 23-24 Pope's quay, Cork, to have made absolute a conditional order quashing her adjudication as a bankrupt.

The applicant alleged that she had been irregularly adjudged a bankrupt on an order made by Mr. Denis M. J. O'Connell, Registrar of the Cork Local Bankruptcy Court, and that there had been irregularities in the service of a debtor summons at the instance of the Provincial Bank. On her behalf it was argued that the Registrar had purported to exercise judicial functions contrary to the Constitution; that the Cork Local Bankruptcy Court had no legal existence, being now represented by the Cork Circuit Court; and that the orders made by the Registrar were bad on their face, inasmuch as they did not show the delegated power by virtue of which he purported to act. For the other side it was contended that the Registrar had not exercised, or attempted to exercise, judicial powers, and that any orders made by him were purely administrative acts necessary and ancillary to setting the judicial power in motion.

The Court held that the procedure adopted by the Circuit Judge and by the Registrar of the Cork Local Bankruptcy Court were in order, and that the conditional order should be discharged. The effect is that the orders made in the case by the Registrar stand

Mr. H. J. Molony, K.C.; Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. J. Kavanagh (instructed by Mr. C. T. F. Russell) appeared for Mrs. McKay; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., and Mr F. G. Budd (instructed by Mr. J. McAuliffe) for the Provincial Bank, and Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Wm. Black (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Cork Local Registrar in Bankruptcy.

DUBLIN DANCING SCHOOL

APPLICATION IN HIGH COURT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Mr. T. C. Tobias (instructed by Mr. J. Leslie Harris), on behalf of Buckley's Motors, Ltd., applied for an interlocutory injunction to restrain Miss Connie Ryan from "carrying on, or conducting dances or dancing classes or other noisy meetings or entertainments" in 34 Lower Abbey street, in such a manner as to cause annoyance to them.

Counsel stated that he had got liberty on Wednesday to serve short notice of this application, but Miss Connie Ryan was making a most impudent and deliberate attempt to evade service and to flout the authority of the Court. Plaintiffs had not yet been able to effect service of the originating summons, and he was going to ask that substitute service be allowed. The plaintiffs occupied the basement, ground floor and first floor of 34 Lower Abbey street, and carried on there an extensive motor-dealing business, with showrooms. On the first floor above the showroom there were the staff rooms to accommodate the manager, secretary and some thirteen or fourteen clerks. Incidentally, there were two telephones. In November, when the plaintiffs learned that Miss Connie Ryan had taken the rooms immediately above them for the purpose of a dancing academy, they anticipated it would be a very noisy business, and they started a correspondence with the landlord.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Dancing is done at night, and how does that affect the plaintiffs?

THE TYPISTS

Mr. Tobias replied that the dancing started at 4 p.m. So far as the lady typists were concerned, the normal work of the plaintiffs' office ended at 6 p.m., but some of the staff, as well as the secretary and manager, had to remain there frequently until 10 p.m. The dancing in Miss Connie Ryan's academy began about 4 p.m. and went on until 8 or 10 p.m., and sometimes caused such pandemonium that, even before 6 p.m., letters could not be dictated by the plaintiffs to the typists without shouting at the top of their voices, and it was quite impossible to make use of the telephones.

Mr. Justice Johnston suggested that defendant might complain of the cranking of motor cars below her.

Mr. Tobias said that there was no cranking, as plaintiffs only had showrooms. In addition to the noise caused by the dancing there was actual danger to life and limb. The plaintiffs' secretary, Mr. Edward Tinsley, had put it on affidavit that a huge joist was set creaking and swaying, that the ceiling was cracked and plaster knocked down. Plaintiffs and defendant had a common landlord.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. P. Cunniam (instructed by Mr. M. J. O'Neill), for the defendant, strongly repudiated the suggestion that Miss Ryan had been trying to evade service of the papers in the application. It was not until 11 p.m. on Thursday night that one document was served on her sister, Mrs. Rodney, and there had not yet been time to consider and answer it. The haste with which this application was being made was quite unwarranted, and injunctions had frequently been refused in similar cases even after a full hearing. The teaching of dancing was the sole means of livelihood of Miss Ryan and of three or four people she employed.

Mr. Tobias said that it might be hard lines on the defendant, but she had no right to ruin plaintiffs' trade and make work impossible.

After further discussion, the motion was adjourned to next term on an undertaking being given by defendant's solicitor that no piano-playing or dancing would start earlier than 6.30 p.m., and that he would accept service and enter an appearance to the action.

Mr. M. J. O'Neill said that Miss Ryan was negotiating for other premises, and hoped to obtain them within a month.

A £50,000 ESTATE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Judgment was delivered in the case in which the Court had been asked to construe various clauses in the will of the late Thomas Henry Mahony, of Cork, the estimated value of whose estate was about £50,000.

The executors (Charles Jermyn and others) required a ruling whether Mrs. Gertrude Fox, a niece of the testator, and her daughter, Patricia, were entitled each to one-fifth, or to an absolute interest in the residuary estate; or, whether, in certain eventualities, the whole of the residue should pass to Leonora, John Vincent, and Edmund W. Mahony, of Adelaide place, St. Luke's, Cork.

There was also a question of what would happen a trust of £1,000 bequeathed to Patricia Fox and one of £8,000, in which Mrs. Gertrude Fox had a life interest.

Mr. Hungerford (instructed by Messrs. Cregg, Jermyn and Sons) appeared for the executors; Mr. F. Price, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. D. MacDonald and Co.) for Patricia Fox; Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Mr. B. Galvin) for the Munster and Leinster Bank; and Mr. A. Powell (instructed by Messrs. Foley and Emerson) for Leonora, John and Edmund Mahony.

Mr. Justice Johnston held that the residue of the estate was divisible among Mrs. Fox, Patricia Fox, Leonora, John Vincent and Edmund Mahony, and that, in the event of the trusts of £8,000 and £1,000 falling into residuary estate, they would be subject to power of appointment, and that there would be no intestacy in regard to those two items.

"RAIN OF DUST"

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Messrs. McCarthy, Hanrahan and Moloney) applied on behalf of Margaret Murphy, fruiterer and confectioner, 23 South Mall, Cork, for an injunction to restrain the South of Ireland Asphalt Company from accumulating piles of sand and gravel and using a concrete mixer immediately outside her premises. Counsel stated that, while the defendants were not blocking the entrance to plaintiff's shop, there was a constant rain of dust from the mixer and heaps of sand and terrible noise, the combined effect being to destroy plaintiff's Christmas trade.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that the issue of an injunction might inflict great hardship on the defendants, and put them to much heavier expense than they had anticipated when taking the contract on which they were engaged.

Counsel said that he did not think that they could be greatly inconvenienced, as all they would have to do would be to take the concrete mixer to Charlotte quay, a hundred yards away, where there was no shop to be affected.

An interim injunction was granted pending the hearing of a motion for an interlocutory injunction on 14th January, the order of the Court to be communicated by telegraph to the defendants

DIED FOLLOWING INJURIES

Pending the result of criminal proceedings the Dublin City Coroner yesterday opened, and adjourned, an inquest in Steevens's Hospital, Dublin, on the body of Patrick Byrne (55), of Redcow, Inchicore.

Byrne had died in the hospital from shock and hæmorrhage, following severe head injuries received when his pony and cart came into collision with an omnibus on the Naas road last Wednesday.

Sergeant English intimated that the driver of the omnibus had been charged with the manslaughter of Byrne.

STAMPING OUT TUBERCULOSIS

HEALTHY HERDS AND PURE MILK

PASTEURISATION PROPOSAL

WHILE it is most desirable in the interests of coming generations that a greatly increased consumption of milk should be encouraged—which, incidentally, would be to the financial interest of the dairy farmer—the public cannot reasonably be urged to its increased use, unless appropriate steps be taken to secure that the milk is:

(1) Produced and distributed under cleanly conditions, and

(2) Free from the danger of conveying tuberculosis.

Accepting the view that a healthy people is a most valuable material asset for the State, the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis believes that it is of first importance on public health grounds to ensure a supply of clean and safe milk proportionate to the needs of the population.

In a memorandum on the report of the Committee on Cattle Diseases (Economic Advisory Council) the Association says that the time is past for a chance and random supply of milk, the quality of which is dependent on accidental conditions of time and place. We cannot afford to let the quality and safety of the milk supply depend so largely on traditional usage among producers with widely varying views as to cleanliness, who may be ignorant regarding the facts of disease in cattle, or of the modes of transference of disease from the cow to man.

The Association believes that the first step towards the desirable realisation lies in the development of a scheme of milk production and milk distribution arranged on a *national co-ordinated basis*, as recommended in the report, and adjusted, as far as possible, to local needs and circumstances without sacrifice of the main objects in view—viz., the elimination of tuberculosis from dairy herds and the guarantee of a pure milk supply for the whole community.

OBJECT LESSON

The success of the national scheme for the prevention and control of tuberculosis in the *human* subject affords a reasonable object lesson as to the lines on which this further endeavour might be developed, so as to afford approximate uniformity of method throughout the country. Provided that the essential purposes of a cattle scheme were fulfilled in conformity with central direction, reasonable latitude might be allowed for the development of the pattern in different areas.

The Association is in agreement with the view expressed in the report—namely, that "the total eradication of bovine tuberculosis from all herds is the only complete solution of the problem of tuberculous milk." This is the line which has been successfully adopted in Denmark. It is also in course of development in the United States.

The process of eradication will necessarily take time. Meanwhile, the public is exposed to grave risks, and the Association is of opinion that a controlled system of pasteurisation should be initiated and continued until the eradication of tuberculosis from dairy herds is well under way. The adoption of such a controlled system would practically eliminate the danger of the passage of tuberculous infection as of other infections, any supposed disadvantages referable to the process of pasteurisation being readily excluded by the use of simple measures.

In approving pasteurisation as a desirable provisional expedient pending the realisation of tubercle-free herds, emphasis should be laid on the need for effective control in the methods used. This is enforced by the experience of London, where, despite the fact that some 90 per cent. of London's milk is pasteurised (not all by the Holder process), it appears, as a result of a special investigation by the London County Council (in 1933) of samples of retail milk purchased over the counter, that no less than 3.2 per cent. contained tubercle bacilli.

COSTS OF PRODUCTION

Whatever action be taken to ensure a pure and safe milk supply to the citizen, it would seem inevitable that the actual costs of production will be increased. Care must be taken that the increase is not permitted to raise the retail price to a point beyond the ordinary means of consumers among the poorer classes, who are least able to protect themselves by demanding a milk of the higher grades which is free from tubercle.

The expenditure involved—if the ultimate aim is to be achieved—namely, the elimination of tubercle from our dairy herds—will be considerable.

It must be borne in mind, however, that tubercle-free herds have been established as an object lesson to the community without very great difficulty, and have subsequently been run at considerable profit. One such dairy farm was commenced ten years ago, and since then has developed its tubercle-free herd to the number of 109. During the ten years which have intervened, the tests applied by the county veterinary officer have not revealed one reactor. Throughout the whole period the dairy farm has been run at a profit.

Without pressing the illustration, and admitting that the elimination of tubercle will involve large expenditure, it must be kept in mind that the burden of expenditure should not fall on any one group of the community, least of all on the consumer, in whose interest the endeavour is being undertaken. It cannot be too strongly emphasised that, if the price of milk is increased by the measures taken, one of the main objects—viz., an increased consumption of milk by all classes—will be defeated.

NEED OF WORK ON THE LAND

SYMPTOMS OF DECAY

The Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, in an address to students in St. Jarlath's College, said that, while recognising the claims and importance of other subjects, he thought it a pity that time could not be found for such a refined and universal subject as French. The reading of good books of travel was the next best thing to travelling.

In an agricultural country like Ireland, he said, work on the land was a paramount necessity. The lure of the town was proving to be a delusion, and the prosperity of both towns and country could not last if the farmer's sons turned their backs on the healthy and noble life of toil required to extract from the fertile fields the necessaries of life.

They knew from history that a feverish seeking after pleasure in any nation always had been a prelude to decay.

The main end of education was to build up character on a national and Christian foundation.

There was no lack of learning, but there was, he feared, a lack of religion and morality.

ATHLONE HOUSING TENDER

Athlone Urban Council accepted the tender of Mr. Joseph Concannon, Athlone, at £2,693 17s 6d. for the erection of ten two-storey houses, with slated roofs and concrete walls. For brick walls he tendered at £31 per house extra, and a reduction of £7 10s. per house for tiles on roofs.

The Chairman (Mr. H. Broderick, Co.C.) said that he had a letter from the brickmakers at Gallen, Ferbane, stating that they had millions of bricks at £1 per 1,000. Of course, he said, the Department would not allow them to build brick houses.

Mr Allen—The Department won't allow you, although you can get bricks?

Mr. Murtagh (Clerk)—No.

Mr. Hardiman said that they should again ask the Department to allow them to use brick.

Mr. Cunniffe—There is no use looking for brick now when the whole of the country is built in concrete.

Two of the mob wounded by the militia when attempting to lynch a negro at Shelbyville, Tennessee on Wednesday, have died as a result of their wounds. This now brings the death roll to four.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

STANDARD RENT QUESTION

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

An important judgment relating to the standardisation of rents was given by Judge Shannon yesterday in the case in which Esther O'Neill applied to have fixed a standard rent in respect of a front drawing-room at 2 Fitzgibbon street, Dublin, which was occupied by her as tenant, the respondent being Mr. James Martin, of Cabra.

When the case was heard last Tuesday, the evidence given established that the room in question on August 3, 1914, was let to an occupying tenant under a weekly tenancy. The applicant sought to prove that the rent paid by the tenant on the appropriate date was 4s. 6d. a week. The judge, however, had not accepted this evidence as reliable. Failing in that, the applicant sought to prove what weekly rent the immediate landlord of the occupying tenant of the room might have reasonably expected under a tenancy from week to week.

Mr. Black had raised, on behalf of the respondent, the point that where it was established that the dwelling-house was let on August 3, 1914, under a tenancy not being for more than a term of five years, and it could not be proved what rent was then paid under such a contract, the standard rent must remain unascertained, and could not be determined by the Court. The Judge reserved his judgment at the time.

QUESTION OF EVIDENCE

In the course of his judgment, Judge Shannon said that the point raised by Mr. Black had long since been present in his (the judge's) mind. There were many cases where a tenant could not produce direct or positive evidence as to the amount of the rent payable in August, 1914. In the present case he felt that it would be only guessing if he fixed such a rent at 4s. 6d., or any other sum.

The practice in cases such as the present had been to apply to the Court to have the standard rent fixed under Section 2 (1) (a), or, alternatively, under 2 (1) (b), of the 1923 Act, and he had before him many cases in which it had been proved that the dwelling-house was let in August, 1914; but, the parties being unable to prove the rent then payable, the rent was ascertained under 2 (1) (b) upon the evidence of the valuers.

Up to that time that had been done always with the consent of all parties. It now became necessary to determine whether a tenancy of a dwelling-house which was let on August 3, 1914, could have a standard rent determined if the rent payable on this date could not be proved with sufficient certainty. Section 1 of the 1923 Act divided a dwelling-house into two classes—those let in August, 1914, under certain tenancies, and those not so let.

In the first case the standard rent was not a sum to be guessed at or arrived at as a probable sum. It was a definite fixed quantity, although it seemed that it must be sometimes unknown and unascertainable.

In the second case the standard rent was to be determined by the Court in the prescribed manner.' It was argued on behalf of the tenant that the section did not divide a dwelling-house into the two classes, but into classes of which one was houses let in August, 1914, the rent of which was known at that time, and the other houses not let in August, 1914, under appropriate tenancies, and houses so let, but the appropriate rent of which was not known. He regretted that he could not agree

The opening words of Section 2 (1) (b)—"in any case not coming within the provisions of the last preceding paragraph"—could refer only to houses not let under appropriate tenancies on August 3, 1914. The definition section of the Act did not assist. It stated only what the standard rent was. The section he was discussing then provided how such rent was to be ascertained, in the one case by proof of what the rent in August, 1914, was, and in the other in the "prescribed manner." Where the rent payable in August, 1914, could not be proved, the Court could not, in his opinion, assist the tenant.

He arrived at the decision with regret, and hoped that a higher Court might be able to decide otherwise.

The application was accordingly refused, with costs.

Mr. Joshua Baker (instructed by Mr. H. Good, solicitor) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. D. Morris) for the respondent.

UPKEEP OF COUNTY WEXFORD ROADS

ESTIMATE OF £55,735

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT,

WEXFORD, Friday.

Wexford County Council decided that the County Surveyor's roads' estimate of £102,415 should be reduced to the figure passed by the Council last year—£55,735.

The Chairman (Mr. D. Allen) said that the Council should bear in mind that there would be other large estimates from the Board of Health, and he thought it better to spend money on social and health services than on roads. He believed that their roads were as good, if not better than the roads of other counties. It was their duty to keep the roads in fair repair, and he thought that they could do it within last year's estimate.

A proposal that the amount for roads be £65,000 was defeated by sixteen votes to seven.

BRAY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

EXHIBITION OF STUDENTS' WORK

An exhibition of the work done by students at the Bray Technical Institute was given yesterday at the school, Bray. It attracted a large number of visitors, who were much interested in the exhibits, and the teachers were the recipients of general congratulations on the excellence attained by most of the students for the skill and efficiency shown in the quality of the exhibits.

The metal and joinery work was of a high level of merit. The needlework exhibited was of a wide variety, the embroidery being especially good. The leather work was a point of attraction for the merit of the artistic designs and the fine skill in their execution. A set of priest's vestments, embroidered by Mrs. A. E. Keogh, superintendent of the art and leather work classes, was much praised.

The cookery students were very fully represented, and by work which to the eye was most enticing, while there was also evidence that the cooking was well done. The show reflected much credit on the makers.

Among those present were:—Mr. J. F. Meagher, chief executive officer; Miss M. O'Donnell, needlework and cooking instructor; Miss M. Cooper, cookery instructor; Mrs. A. E. Keogh, art and leather work; Miss B. Carroll and Miss O'Flynn.

FREE STATE PIG TRADE

The statistics for last week show that during the week 20,023 live and 1,838 dead pigs were bought in the Free State for curing—an increase of 381 and a decrease of 54 respectively on the numbers for the corresponding week last year The total number exported from Free State ports for the week was 26,957, and for the corresponding week last year 25,923.

For Northern Ireland the corresponding figures are:—Bought in the past week for curing—Alive, 13; dead, 9,952. In the corresponding week last year the figures were 16 and 8,321 respectively. Exports for the week—This year, 13,272; last year, 10,577

The total exports of fresh pork from the Free State to Great Britain in November last amounted to 23,696 cwts., and to Northern Ireland 1,237 cwts. Bacon and ham exports were 43,692 and 4,458 cwts to Great Britain and Northern Ireland respectively. The total exports of fresh pork amounted to 115,333 cwts., and of bacon and hams to 355,276 cwts., for the first eleven months of 1934.

PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS.
W. E. Doyle, Patent Agent, 23 Upr. O'Connell st., Dublin —(Advt.)

JUDGE AND THE ISLANDER

MAN WHO COULD READ ENGLISH WELL

John Lacey, a native of Galway, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour when he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing £2 and £1 12s. 4d. from the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Davitt.

When arraigned on a charge of damaging a plate-glass window, valued at £14 6s., at 174 James's street, Dublin, Francis Kenny, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty.

He said that he had a pension of 32s. per week, and offered to pay 12s. per week until the damage was made good.

Judge Davitt said that if Kenny's pension was payable whilst he was in prison an effort should be made to save the ratepayers from paying for the prisoner's hobby.

He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

BICYCLE STEALING

Sentence of nine months' imprisonment was imposed on Matthew Smith, of no fixed address, when he pleaded guilty to stealing eight bicycles in Dublin on dates in July, August and September. Smith asked that a number of other charges connected with the stealing of bicycles in various parts of County Dublin should be taken into account.

Charged with the breaking and entering of the house of Miss Sarah Purser, Mespil road, Dublin, Charles Hyland, a Dublin man, pleaded guilty. He said he had spent a number of years in America, and admitted being in prison there for two and a-half years. Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was imposed.

A TORY ISLANDER

"You know, Mr. Rogers, you are a great hypocrite; you can read and write English as well as I can," commented Judge Davitt during the hearing of charges of forging cheques and obtaining money by false pretences, which were preferred against Patrick Rogers, or McGrory, of West Town, Tory Island. Rogers pleaded guilty.

When questions were asked of Rogers in the dock he said: "As I am not a good English speaker, could I plead my case in Irish?" This called forth Judge Davitt's comment.

The accused was sent to prison for twelve months with hard labour.

When a motor lorry and a motor 'bus collided in a dense fog at Hatfield, near Doncaster, yesterday, the lorry burst into flames, and before an attempt at rescue could be made the driver, Tom Leng (27), of Rotherham, was burned to death. His mate and the driver of the 'bus were taken to Doncaster Infirmary.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Poppy Day Collection.—The Earl Haig Poppy Day collection for Enniscorthy and district amounted to £50 4s. 3d.

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Beef at 3½d. per lb.—Mayo Mental Hospital Committee declared contractors for beef at 3½d. per lb., and mutton at 3½d. per lb.

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Price of Turkeys.—Turkeys are getting scarce in Cork City, and within the past day or two prices have jumped by 3d. and 4d. a lb.

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Seizure of Poteen.—Castlebar Civic Guards on revenue duty at Glenisland found poteen in two dwellinghouses, and a poached salmon in a third. Three prosecutions will ensue.

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Derry's Seventh Cinema.—Derry City is next week to have its seventh cinema. Erected on Strand road, it has accommodation for over a thousand.

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Relief Grant.—Athlone Urban District Council has received a relief grant of £250, and the Council decided to add £101 to it, so as to give as much employment as possible during the Christmas season.

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Peaceful Kildysart.—Owing to the fact that there were no cases listed for hearing, the monthly District Court was not held at Kildysart (County Clare) on Thursday.

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Ploughing Championship.—The annual ploughing championship of the County Wexford will be decided at the championship ploughing match to be held at Drumgoold, Enniscorthy, on January 30.

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Greyhound Kills Fox.—A greyhound belonging to Mr. J. Hamilton, Letterkenny, while being exercised in the vicinity of Creeve, came upon a full-grown fox, which the dog pursued for nearly half a mile and succeeded in killing after a fierce fight.

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Cost of Mental Hospitals.—A return issued by the Local Government Department of the cost of mental hospitals for the year ended March, 1934, places Killarney first at £30 14s. 2d. per head per annum, Castlebar being second at £31 12s. 3d., Mullingar at £32 11s. 5d. being highest.

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Licence Suspended. — Thomas Patrick Clarke, Drumanymore, Knockraven, was fined £5 at Lisbellaw Petty Sessions yesterday and his licence suspended for twelve months for having driven a motor lorry while under the influence of drink or drugs. He was fined £1 for using the motor lorry without having efficient braking.

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Her Eleventh Scholarship.—Miss Joan Trimble, Enniskillen, has won the Vandeleur Open Scholarship in the Royal Irish Academy of Music in harmony and counterpoint. This is the eleventh scholarship Miss Trimble has won at that Academy. She also won the £180 County Fermanagh Scholarship at Trinity College.

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Railway Guard Killed.—A verdict of "death from misadventure" was returned at an inquest which was held in Castlebar yesterday on the body of Philip Philbin (47), Westport, a railway guard, who was killed at Castlebar Station the previous night. The evidence showed that after shunting operations he went to board the van while the train was in motion, missed the step, and fell under the carriage, a wheel passing over his neck.

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Wexford Nun's Death.—The death has occurred at the Convent of Mercy, Wexford, of Sister M. Enda Murphy, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Patrick Murphy, The Rookery, Ballylough, Ferns. She entered the convent in February, 1921, and was professed in April, 1927. She was a sister of Sister M. Ibar, Presentation Convent, Wexford, and cousin of the Very Rev. Canon Quigley, P.P., Blackwater, and of the Very Rev. D. Quigley, P.P., Tagoat.

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Gallantry Rewarded.—Captain Eric Eadie, Lisbellaw, was at Lisbellaw Petty Sessions yesterday presented by Major Dickie, R.M., on behalf of the Royal Humane Society, with a scroll and parchment for saving two men from drowning this year in Derrin Lake, near Tempo. Captain Eadie, when a boy, was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for having saved a policeman from drowning at Bundoran, and also a silver watch from the Carnegie Heroes' Fund for bravery.

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Grant to Town Surveyor.—Athlone Urban Council has decided to grant £546 to Mr. O. Doyle, Town Surveyor, in respect of a clearance scheme of 91 houses which are nearing completion. Some members objected to granting such a big sum, and said that it would increase the rents of the houses. The Clerk (Mr. Murtagh) said the rents of the houses already had been fixed at 2s. 6d. per week, plus rates, and the Council could not now change them. It was agreed that the payment should be met out of the rates.

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Slaney Net Fishermen.—At a meeting of Slaney net fishermen which was held in Oylegate, it was decided to forward to the Minister for Fisheries and the local T.D.'s a resolution asking to have the net-fishing season altered to open on March 1, instead of April 1, as at present, on the ground that salmon are now coming into the river earlier, and that a much better price could be obtained in the earlier part of the season. The resolution pointed out that the Slaney fishery gives employment to between 400 and 500 men and their families, and is their only means of livelihood. The altering of the nets from a six-inch to a seven-inch mesh last year, it was also claimed, was greatly against the fishermen as regards catching trout and other small fish.

BELFAST CHRISTMAS MARKET

The third, and most important, Christmas market was held in Belfast yesterday. The gates were opened at 5 a.m., and shortly after several farmers and dealers, who had been on the road from an earlier hour, were admitted to the building. Prices were slightly higher, as follows:—

Live fowl—Cock turkeys (each) 11s. to 16s., hen turkeys (each) 9s. to 13s., geese (each) 5s. 6d. to 7s. 6d., ducks (each) 2s. to 4s., hens (each) 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d., chickens (each) 2s. to 3s. 6d.

Dead fowl—Cock turkeys (each) 14s. to 17s., hen turkeys (each) 10s. to 14s., geese (each) 7s. to 10s., ducks (each) 2s. 6d. to 4d., hens (each) 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d., chickens (each) 3s. to 4s. 6d.

Dead fowl (per lb.)—Cock turkeys 11d. to 1s. 1d., hen turkeys 1s. to 1s. 1d., geese 6d. to 8d.

FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL

Christmas Shopping : Improved Trade Outlook : Parliamentary Recess.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Friday.

THE improvement in the trade and industry of Belfast has been reflected in the Christmas shopping. Leading shopkeepers declare that they have had an excellent Christmas trade, and that there is much more money being spent than at the same period last year. This is only to be expected when it is remembered that, according to the Ministry of Labour employment returns, there are over 3,000 more people working in Northern Ireland this Christmastide than twelve months ago. There are now about 8,000 men employed in the Belfast shipyards, compared with a couple of thousand a year ago, which must mean a wage bill of at least £20,000 per week higher than last year in this one industry. The linen industry has also shown improvement, while more people are engaged in tobacco and cigarette manufacturing, in rope-making and in the distilleries.

In an industrial city like Belfast any improvement in the number of people employed is immediately reflected in the trade of the shops, as weekly wage-earners are inclined to spend the greater portion of their earnings week by week. The amount distributed weekly in unemployment benefit and unemployment relief payments is also considerable, and will be even larger when the new Unemployment Bill, with its public assistance boards, comes into operation early in the new year.

Trade Outlook

The new year is likely to witness a further improvement in trade. Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., will have at least fourteen or fifteen vessels under construction, apart from any new orders which may be received during the next few months. This will ensure a continuance of employment in the shipbuilding trades for some time and probably an increase in the number employed.

This year ten vessels were launched from the Belfast shipyards of a total gross tonnage approximately of 80,000 tons. During the coming year this tonnage will be exceeded by the five vessels under construction for the Union Castle Line, including two motor vessels of 25,000 tons each, and two of 15,000 tons each. There will also be under construction six vessels for the Blue Star Line, the light cruiser Penelope, and a vessel for the Australian trade of Messrs. M'Ilwraith M'Eacharn, Ltd. At present Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., have more work in hand than any other shipbuilding firm in Great Britain or Ireland.

The Northern Government is entitled to some credit for this satisfactory state of affairs, for the Loans Guarantee Act has been a big inducement to shipping companies to place orders in Belfast, while the Ottawa agreement has been the main factor in creating a demand for more Empire food ships. There are altogether 27 building slips in the Belfast shipyards, 14 of which are in the yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, and these are nearly all occupied.

Unfortunately, there is not a single ship under construction on the slips of Messrs. Workman Clark, Ltd., at present, but it is hoped that this may be altered before many months. This firm was the first to emerge from the shipbuilding slump, and since the yard was re-started after the reconstruction of the firm in 1928 over £2,000,000 has been paid by it to Belfast shipyard workers.

Linen Exports

The linen industry continues to make steady, if slow, progress. The import and export figures of linen goods for the eleven months are satisfactory, and indicate an increase in exports and a decrease of the import of foreign linen into the British market. The duty imposed upon these imports has been a valuable concession to the Northern linen industry, which has now a bigger grip upon the home market. In 1931 the imports for the eleven months period amounted to £673,000.

This year for the same period the amount was £227,857, or £15,000 less than a year ago. Since the duties were imposed the value of linen imports has been reduced by two-thirds. The increase in the quantity of linen goods exported is satisfactory, but might have been greater had it not been for the conditions prevailing in the United States of America.

The total value of all linen exports for the eleven months is calculated at £5,493,814, or over £200,000 more than for the eleven months last year. These are the Board of Trade export figures, and, of course, include the exports, not only from Northern Ireland, but also the Scotch linen industry, which has a much smaller export trade than the Ulster linen industry. The United States is still the largest market for Irish linen. Piece goods valued at £1,312,998 were exported to the U.S.A., or nearly one-third of the total piece goods exported. This was less by £100,000 than the quantity sent to the same market in 1933. The devaluation of the dollar reduced the quantity of linen imported into the United States, for the price of the goods automatically rose, and naturally linen did not appear such good value as it was formerly. A feature of the return is the big increase in the export of linen goods to the British Dominions, all of which took larger quantities than a year ago. This can be attributed directly to the beneficent effect of the Ottawa agreement.

Parliamentary Recess

The Northern Parliament has adjourned until March, and the long recess will be useful to straighten out some difficulties and prepare for several important new measures. The present session opened a month ago, but the real business of the session will not come up for discussion and decision until after the recess. The Magistrates Bill, a highly controversial measure, has been put in cold storage, and will be produced later for the Committee stage, when a determined effort will be made to secure alterations to make it more acceptable to a large and influential section of the Government's supporters. After the recess the Transport Bill will probably see the light, and, while its general outline has been disclosed, there is bound to be considerable discussion upon the details of the measure.

During the parliamentary holiday the Ministry of Finance will be giving the preliminary touches to the Budget and the estimates for the coming year. The taxpayers fully realise that their fate lies more in the hands of the Chancellor of the Exchequer at Westminster than with the Northern Minister of Finance, and they will be looking for a further reduction in income tax and other imposts. On the other hand, the ratepayers will wonder if the Northern Minister will be able to balance his Budget this year and pay an imperial contribution without again calling upon them to meet something in the nature of an educational levy or to face a raid upon the Road Fund.

When Parliament reassembles in March the members will have more experience of the working of the new Milk Act, pig-marketing scheme, and the new unemployment plan, and, no doubt, each of these will be the subject of criticism and discussion

Apple Exports

The apple-growers of Northern Ireland are still opposed to the Apple Marketing Bill, or, rather, the drastic regulations which have been made under it. Marketing schemes which improve the quality of the product and lead to a great demand at increased prices are to be commended, and, no doubt, will receive the support of those most interested. But there is obviously something wrong with the apple regulations; otherwise the growers, who should benefit, would not be so strenuously opposed to the continuance of the present system. It is not unreasonable to ask if the Ministry of Agriculture has not gone too far in its control of the apple industry. The greater quantity of apples grown in Northern Ireland are from the orchards of Co. Armagh. These found a ready sale in Great Britain, but now large quantities of these apples cannot be exported because, owing to climatic and other reasons which are unavoidable, they do not comply with the drastic regulations of the Ministry.

Would it not be better for the apple-growers, and the industry as a whole, to allow all apples to be exported if they can find buyers, but establish one or two grades which would carry a Government guarantee of excellence? In this way growers would be encouraged to grow the best quality of apples and get a higher price for a guaranteed article; yet the general export of apples for cyder-making and other manufacturing purposes would not be interrupted. At present the apple-growers say they cannot comply with the Ministry's regulations for export apples, with the result that the export trade is being strangled.

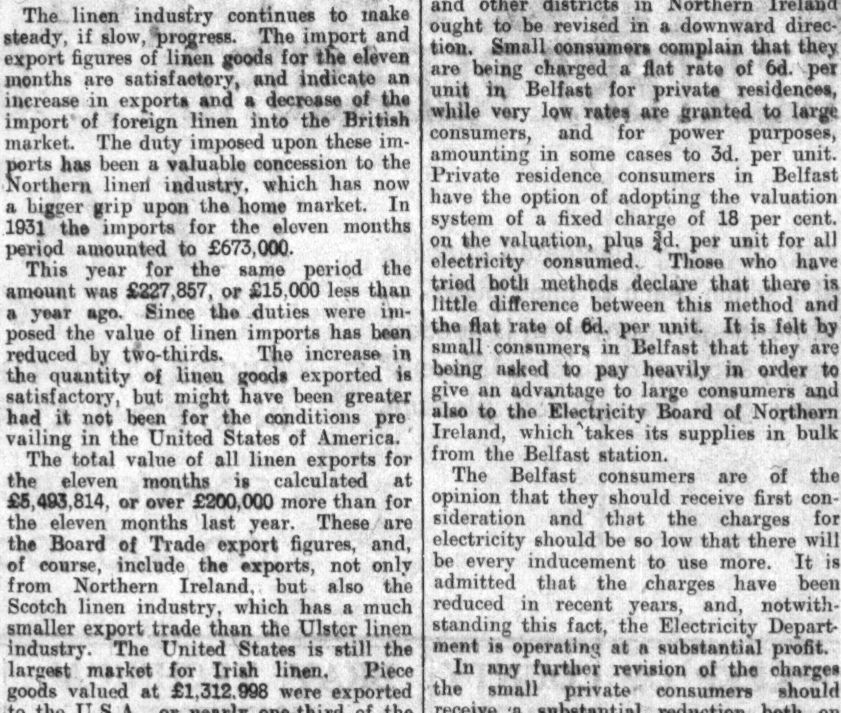
Electricity Charges

The charges for electricity in Belfast and other districts in Northern Ireland ought to be revised in a downward direction. Small consumers complain that they are being charged a flat rate of 6d. per unit in Belfast for private residences, while very low rates are granted to large consumers, and for power purposes, amounting in some cases to 3d. per unit. Private residence consumers in Belfast have the option of adopting the valuation system of a fixed charge of 18 per cent. on the valuation, plus ¾d. per unit for all electricity consumed. Those who have tried both methods declare that there is little difference between this method and the flat rate of 6d. per unit. It is felt by small consumers in Belfast that they are being asked to pay heavily in order to give an advantage to large consumers and also to the Electricity Board of Northern Ireland, which takes its supplies in bulk from the Belfast station.

The Belfast consumers are of the opinion that they should receive first consideration and that the charges for electricity should be so low that there will be every inducement to use more. It is admitted that the charges have been reduced in recent years, and, notwithstanding this fact, the Electricity Department is operating at a substantial profit.

In any further revision of the charges the small private consumers should receive a substantial reduction both on the flat rate of 6d. per unit and the valuation fixed charge. It would be in the interest of the Electricity Department to cultivate a demand for electricity among private residence users not only for lighting, but for other household utensils. The best method of doing this is to reduce the charges for electricity. The Belfast Electricity Department has shown enterprise in the past and it might well achieve a notable distinction by lowering the charges to private consumers.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH



Postmen dealing with the Christmas mails at Amiens Street Post Office, Dublin.

UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS

CONVOCATION OF QUEEN'S

VICE-CHANCELLOR WELCOMED

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Friday.

THE annual meeting of Convocation of Queen's University, Belfast, took place this afternoon in the Great Hall of the University, the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Brown (Chairman) presiding.

The Chairman, before proceeding with the business of the meeting, remarked that they had with them the new Vice-Chancellor (Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, M.A.). He assured him that he would receive the support and assistance of Convocation in all his endeavours to promote the welfare of that body. He extended to him a cordial welcome in taking over his position.

Mr. Ogilvie, in replying, said that he was aware of the valuable assistance which Convocation had rendered to his predecessor, and he hoped that the same support would be extended to him. He trusted that he and they would work together as one integral whole to promote the prosperity of the University.

MEMBERS ON SENATE

The Clerk (Mr. A. Picken, B.A., LL.B.) reported that the term of office of the members representing Convocation on the Senate expired on September 30. A special meeting of Convocation to elect members was convened by circular letter for October 31. As only the retiring members were nominated for election, the Chairman declared these members duly elected, and the special meeting was, therefore, cancelled by notice in the Press.

The members thus re-elected were:—Dr. Foster Coates, the Rev. Dr. Haslett, Mr. T. G. Houston, Mr. S. T. Irwin, Mr. Justice Megaw, Colonel A. B. Mitchell, Dr. J. S. Morrow and the Rev. Dr. W. A. Watson.

STANDING COMMITTEE

There were eight vacancies on the Standing Committee of Convocation to be filled by election at the annual meeting, and nominations had been received from the following eight retiring members:—Dr. R. S. Allison, Mr. C. A. Calvert, Mr. J. I. Donaghy, Dr. W. Gibson, Mr. W. Lowry, Mr. Justice Megaw, the Rev. Canon Rutherford and Miss W. J. Sayers.

There being no other nominations, the Chairman declared the eight retiring members duly re-elected.

The business then concluded.

THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

The winter Graduation Ceremony took place in the Great Hall of the Queen's University this afternoon.

Addressing the new graduates, the Vice-Chancellor (Mr. F. W. Ogilvie) said that, looking back, those who were about to be admitted as graduates of the University might reasonably be proud; but, looking forward, they could not but be humble. That day, which marked the end of one chapter of their lives, was also the beginning of another period, when all would have to try to justify their position as University graduates and to convince the world—which was sometimes a little critical and impatient—that Universities, after all, had something to contribute which was infinitely precious for its own sake, and was often, strangely enough, perhaps, abundantly useful as well.

"You may well have pride," added Mr. Ogilvie, "but you will also have to have humility, the humility towards yourself and towards others—which is always a mark of the supremely honest and well-trained mind."

A University was primarily a community of people, and the reputation of a University —for good or for ill—lay in the hands of the people, overwhelmingly graduates like themselves, who composed it. So it would be a matter of pride to them to enter that day into a great tradition, and they would inevitably, whether they liked it or not, bear responsibility for the good name of the University, into whose fellowship they were about to be admitted.

THE DEGREES

The candidates for degrees were then presented by the Deans of the various Faculties, and the degrees were conferred in the following order:—

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE.

With commendation—Edward Davison.

Pass—John M. Gray.

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Herbert S. Black, Dora A. Blue, Patrick J. Bradley, Hugh S. Carser, William S. Craig, Valentine Everett, Anne O'R. Fitzpatrick, Kathleen E. Green, Doreen M. Kirker, Audrey M. Lowson, Christina McCann, Veronica A. McGovern, John L. O. McKeown, Margaret M. McMichael, James Marrion, Thomas Martin, John O'Brien, Eileen R. Phelan, Mary L. Speers, James Stevenson, Adelaide E. Timperley.

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE.

Adelaide E. Anderson, Sheila W. Black, Robert B. Boal, Robert C. Brien, Bernard N. Eedy, Herbert F. L. Gallaher, Edward T. Goldblatt, Samuel Graham, George E. Gray, Mary E. Hegarty, Hugh R. D. Ireland, James R. McWhirter, George A. Scott, George T. Thompson.

BACHELOR OF COMMERCIAL SCIENCE.

Frederick R. Blake.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY.

Samuel McGladdery, William G. M. Thomson.

LICENCE IN DENTAL SURGERY.

Frederick Grossman, Victor A. Hewitt. James S. Orr.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY

AWARDS COMING TO IRELAND

The following awards have been made by the Royal Humane Society:—

Vellum Award—To Miss Moira White, of Medina, Miltown-Malbay, Co. Clare, and Patrick Morrissey (16), gardener, of Spanish Point, Miltown-Malbay, for attempting to save Sister Mary Bernard Hoey and for saving Miss Ryan on 15th September, when the nun and her pupil, who were bathing, were caught by the current and swept seawards. Morrissey seized a lifebuoy and swam out to Sister Hoey. Miss White assisted Miss Ryan ashore and then went to the help of Morrissey and Sister Hoey, who died later as a result of the accident.

To Joseph Ferguson (19), of Mountain road, Kilkeel, Co. Down, for saving on 24th October William James Teggarty (18), of Harbour road, Kilkeel, when Teggarty's boat was about to enter Kilkeel Harbour, and Teggarty fell into the water. Ferguson at once jumped in and rescued him.

Parchment Award—To Sean Murphy (13), of Ballintemple, Co. Cork, for rescuing on 5th July Donald Sugrue (5), of 8 Wheeler's lane, Ballintemple, from the River Lee, Marina, Cork, when he fell in. Murphy brought the child to the shore and successfully applied artificial respiration.

MISSING FROM HER HOME

A BELFAST WOMAN

Miss Sarah Evelyn Neill, of 8 Castleview terrace, Ballyhackamore, Belfast, has been missing from her home since 13th inst., and it is feared is suffering from loss of memory. Miss Neill returned to Belfast recently from Dublin, where she had been recuperating from a nervous breakdown.

When last seen she was wearing a saxe blue tweed coat and hat, with navy woollen suit and blue and white bodice.

STAG AT BAY IN CEMETERY

A stag hunt, which started at Shurlock Row (Berkshire) yesterday, ended in a municipal cemetery at Reading. The stag, which was being hunted by the Berks and Bucks stag hounds, ran several miles through the busy streets of the town, and then jumped a seven-foot wall into the cemetery. The hounds were unable to follow it over the high wall, and when the stag tried to escape through the gates on the opposite side of the cemetery members of the public headed it off and drove it into a corner, where it was secured and roped by the huntsmen.

Later it was carted back to its quarters.

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Yours faithfully,
Thos J Malone
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

ROAD TRANSPORT LICENCES

DISAPPOINTMENT FELT IN DROGHEDA

From Our Correspondent.

DROGHEDA, Friday.

It was reported to a meeting representing Drogheda's commercial and municipal interests last night that the Mayor, Alderman L. J. Walsh, had failed to secure an interview with Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, to convey to him the protests made by the Drogheda Harbour Board and Chamber of Commerce at the pending transfer to the Great Northern Railway Company of the road transport licences held by Messrs. P. McCloskey and Sons, Drogheda, and Messrs. Cooney, also of Drogheda.

Having heard the Mayor's statement that he had failed to secure an interview with the Minister, the meeting decided, on Alderman Walsh's suggestion, that the Mayor should make another effort to get an interview with Mr. Lemass with the object of appealing to him to have a stay put on the order by which these road transport services must cease to operate as from the 1st January next.

There is considerable local feeling, both as to the proposal to invest the railway company with a monopoly of road transport and also with regard to the Minister's failure to receive the deputation, representative of the commercial interests of Drogheda.

DEATH PENALTY IN CASE OF WOMEN

HOME SECRETARY AND "SENSATIONAL COPY"

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Allen (Conservative, Armagh), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary if he would consider the advisability of introducing legislation to abolish the law by which women can suffer the death penalty, and to forbid the exhibition or publication of newspaper posters or other sensational matter relative to such things.

Sir John Gilmour said that the reply to the first part of the question was in the negative. As regards the latter part of the question, he said that it was "deplorable that certain newspapers should make the carrying out of a sentence of death the occasion for sensational copy"; but Sir William Allen would appreciate the difficulty of attempting to deal by legislation with offences against good taste.

BELFAST LORD MAYOR'S GREETING

HOPES THAT WERE REALISED

The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Crawford McCullagh), in a Christmas message to the citizens, says:—

"A year ago I expressed the confident hope that the trade improvement which was then evident would be fostered by wise spending, and that better industrial conditions would prevail.

"It is a matter of much gratification that these hopes have been realised.

"The trade returns indicate that business generally throughout the country is on the up-grade, and I am pleased to say that Belfast is sharing in this improved outlook.

"To the citizens I extend all good wishes, with the hope that the coming year may mean greater prosperity to our city."

NORTHERN MILK PRICES

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Friday.

The Joint Milk Council for Northern Ireland to-day issued an official statement in regard to milk prices. It states:—

"The Joint Milk Council has now determined the retail prices for milk in respect of the whole of Northern Ireland. The price for the sale of milk from a producer to a distributor in any part of Northern Ireland already has been fixed at 1s. 2½d. per gallon in the case of Grade "B" and Grade "C" milk, and at not less than 1s. 4½d. per gallon in the case of Grade "A" milk. Where sold to a distributor in bottles, an extra charge of 1½d. per gallon is payable.

"For the purpose of determining prices the Council has divided Northern Ireland into three areas. First of all there is the area comprised in the County Borough of Belfast, the Borough of Bangor, the Rural Districts of Belfast and Castlereagh, and the neighbouring Urban Districts of Carrickfergus, Holywood and Newtownards. Certain small portions of the Larne and Lisburn rural districts are also included in this area. The retail prices which have been fixed in respect of this area are a minimum of 2s. 2d. per gallon for Grade "A" milk, and a standard fixed price of 2s. per gallon for Grade "B" milk, and 1s. 10d. per gallon for Grade "C" milk. These prices will also be applicable in the County Borough of Londonderry, and no milk from any source can be sold below these rates.

"A different set of prices has been fixed for the Borough of Coleraine and the Urban Districts of Armagh, Ballycastle, Ballymena, Banbridge, Coleraine, Donaghadee, Enniskillen, Larne, Lurgan, Newcastle, Newry, Omagh, Portadown, Portrush, Portstewart, Strabane, Warrenpoint and Whitehead. In these areas the minimum price fixed is 2s. per gallon for Grade "A" milk, 1s. 10d. per gallon for Grade "B" milk, and 1s. 8d. per gallon for Grade "C" milk.

"In the rest of the country, the Council has fixed a minimum price of 1s. 10d. per gallon for Grade "A" milk, 1s. 8d. per gallon for Grade "B" milk, and 1s. 6d. per gallon for Grade "C" milk.

ORDINATIONS AT ARMAGH

At an Ordination Service in Armagh Cathedral yesterday, the following candidates from the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore were ordained, on letters dismissory from the Bishop of Down:—

Deacons—Henry Irvine Keyes Anderson, B.A., T.C.D., to the Curacy of the Parish of Carrickfergus; Charles Temple Hammond, B.A., T.C.D., to the Curacy of Willowfield.

Priests — The Rev. John Alexander MacWilliam, B.A., T.C.D., Curate of Derriaghy; the Rev. William Cornwall Bourns, B.A., T.C.D., Curate of St. Martin's, Ballymacarrett.

WORKING WEEK FOR LORRY DRIVERS

A guaranteed working week for lorry drivers in Great Britain is the main feature in an agreement issued last night following protracted negotiations through the National Joint Conciliation Board, representing the employers' and unions in the road motor transport industry (goods). The agreement will operate as from January 1st.

The working week is to be a guaranteed one of 48 hours, inclusive of garage duties, but excluding meal times. Overtime is to be paid.

The general minimum rates of wages to apply in England and Wales are contained in the agreement.

SOLICITORS AND DETAINED CLIENTS

THE RIGHT OF INTERVIEW

From Our Correspondent.

WATERFORD, Friday.

Mr. Charles S. Quinlan, solicitor, Waterford, has obtained through the Incorporated Law Society a ruling from the Minister for Justice in connection with the admission of solicitors to Civic Guard barracks to interview clients detained under Article 2 (a) of the Constitution.

Mr. Quinlan stated in a letter to the Incorporated Law Society that invariably when he called to the barracks to see detained clients of his he was informed that he could not do so.

He thereupon took up the matter with the Incorporated Law Society, who in turn laid the facts before the Minister for Justice and requested that prisoners so detained and who were untried should have the right of interview with their legal advisers.

The Secretary to the Minister replied:—"That, so far as the Minister is aware, such facilities have always been granted as a matter of course. It is possible, however, that some misunderstanding may have arisen in individual cases, and particularly as regards persons detained under the provisions of Article 2 (a) of the Constitution. The Minister will take the necessary steps to rectify any misunderstanding, if it exists, and if any particular instance of the refusal of reasonable facilities is reported to your Council the Minister would be glad if his attention is drawn to it."

LABOUR EXCHANGE PAYMENTS

NORTHERN MINISTER'S THOUGHTFULNESS

The Northern Minister for Labour (the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews) has taken a decision which will be greatly appreciated by all those in receipt of unemployment benefit.

Wednesday and Thursdays are the normal pay days at the Northern exchanges, but as Christmas Day and the following day are public holidays, those entitled to be paid on Wednesday would not be able to get their unemployment benefit. Mr. Andrews has issued directions that all entitled to be paid on Wednesday will be paid at the Exchange on Monday.

LONDON FOG

Last night in London the minds of many turned to Charles Dickens's immortal "Christmas Carol." They had earlier watched the brilliant sunshine slowly obscured by an advancing blanket of cold fog, which grew denser, chillier, and more cheerless as the evening drew on.

By the time that darkness had fallen in London, although visibility was still good, the atmosphere had become damp and clammy, and had assumed a "bonfire" quality.

An Air Ministry expert told a reporter last night that while the fog might persist this morning it would probably clear during the day.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND

The Saorstat Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed at Longwick-cum-Ilmer, Buckinghamshire. The usual precautions have been taken.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Children at Messrs. Pim's Christmas fair

IRELAND'S FIRST RAILWAY

CENTENARY OF THE DUBLIN-KINGSTOWN LINE

THE prodigious increase of trade, especially in heavy minerals, in England towards the close of the eighteenth century caused rapid developments in canal construction; in Ireland, too, it was believed that internal waterways would suffice to meet the growing demands for convenient and cheap transit of goods. So, here the two canal companies were incorporated. But within less than thirty years after direct connection had been made between Dublin and the Shannon, a colliery engine-minder in the North of England had introduced the steam locomotive, first used publicly between Stockton and Darlington. The story of George Stephenson's second achievement in constructing the line between Manchester and Liverpool, in 1830, is the more interesting to us, because of its bearing on the promotion of Ireland's first railway.

When harking back to the beginning of railway history, we must remember that "trams," like the canals, first were intended for conveyance of coal, minerals and merchandise; their general use by the public was neither foreseen nor for some time encouraged, and the proposals to introduce reduced third-class fares could not be accepted, because "it would only encourage the lower orders to wander aimlessly about the country." Nevertheless, the fact that more than 150,000 people had travelled in one year on a short colliery line between Dalkeith and Edinburgh was carefully noted by the promoters of the Dublin-Kingstown scheme, who estimated the number of passengers who annually passed through Blackrock, in 500,000 horse-drawn vehicles, as a potential source of valuable revenue for their railway.

The group of Dublin merchants who partly sponsored the project actually had planned for a ship canal, through the strand at Merrion to "deep water" at Kingstown; but the immediate success of the Manchester-Liverpool line turned their thoughts seriously to the steam railway.

According to the Annals of Dublin, the vertical steam engine was introduced into Dublin by Henry Jackson in 1791, and it is probable that the success of this novelty prompted Mr. Edgeworth, of Edgeworthstown, to suggest in 1802 its adoption for road haulage. But Edgeworth, like many others with big ideas, was thinking many years "before time."

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST

It must not be thought that the proposals of those Dublin railway pioneers were received with unanimous enthusiasm (did an innovation ever fail to arouse widespread hostility?). On the contrary, the directors had to suffer charges of dishonesty of purpose and the ridicule of an unimaginative public.

We find, however, that the more serious section of the Dublin Press strenuously advocated the superiority of the proposed system over all existing modes of conveyance—not for Dublin and Kingstown only, but for the whole country; and it is somewhat amusing now to read some of the arguments that were used for and against the project.

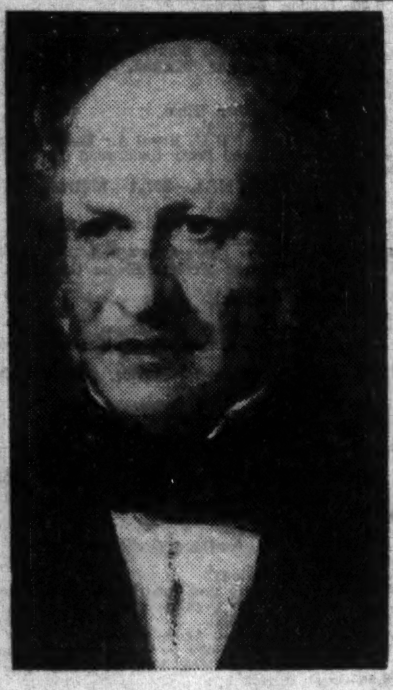
In accepting the supposition that railways might not pay, it was suggested that the mere earning of dividends on the original shares ought to be a minor consideration, as any landed proprietor who invested in the company would be repaid "in a manifold degree" by the enhanced value of his property. Fears that carriage drivers, hackney-car owners, ostlers and others would be thrown out of employment were abated by the assurance that more money would be earned by conveying passengers to and from the stations.

Although the wails and condemnations of the pessimists—generally those who apprehended the loss of vested interests—backed at first by the weight of public opinion, seem to have been effectively silenced, it is clear that champions of the project went out of their way to arouse great expectations which never could have been fulfilled. So, on one hand—when the line was nearing completion—"we should have felt disposed to notice more of the calumnies which from time to time have been poured forth on the promoters and designers of this great national undertaking, but doing so would have been a supererogation"; on the other hand, the directors were referred to as "a liberal, public-minded body, introducing the best possible promoter of national peace." But probably the most extravagant claim put forward was that in the *Dublin Penny Journal*: "A similar line of communication between Dublin and Belfast would unite all Ireland." The development of Kingstown as a port of call for great ships from Canada and the Baltic was another fantastic conception.

WILLIAM DARGAN

The initial event in Irish railway history came in 1831, when a company of Dublin merchants promoted a bill which became an Act of Parliament, empowering them to construct and operate a line to "deep water" at Kingstown. Those directors, having found £300,000, sought a loan from the public funds of the remaining quarter of the estimated capital outlay, only to be met with a refusal from the Board of Public Works, on the grounds that their scheme was not of sufficient public utility. Finally, in 1832, after a second refusal, the sum of £75,000 was advanced, and, early in the next year, construction work was commenced by William Dargan, the contractor, who undertook to have trains running on the line within eighteen months.

Dargan's name and acts of public service are not now as generally well known as they deserve to be. That very notable citizen, who lived at No. 2 Fitzwilliam square, was described by a national historian as being "a prompt, sagacious, clear-sighted and far-seeing man," who estimated character by instinct and seldom was mistaken in those whom he selected to carry out his plans. Son of a Carlow farmer, he was engaged under the great engineer, Thomas Telford, on the construction of the Holyhead road. After returning to Ireland, he established himself as a contractor, and earned the name of "The Workman's Friend" by the justice and wise liberality in his dealings with the artisan class. He was known also as "The man with his hand in his pocket"—indicative of his readiness to spend his money freely when judgment and patriotism suggested it. Such was the man who controlled two thousand workers on the Dublin-Kingstown railroad construction, and afterwards was part-contractor on the G.S.R. and the old M.G.W.R.



William Dargan (photographed by permission of the Board of Governors and Guardians of the National Gallery).

Dargan was one of the most honoured men in the country, and, towards his later years, one of the wealthiest; but, partly through his generosity and mainly by physical accident and commercial misfortune, he died in penury.

The National Gallery in Dublin was founded as a permanent memorial to Dargan's beneficence, and on a stone to the left of the portico of the Gallery is carved the following inscription:—

> "National Gallery of Ireland,
> Founded A.D. 1864.
> "Erected by the contributions of the fellow-countrymen of William Dargan, Esquire, aided by the Imperial Government, in commemoration of his munificent liberality in founding and sustaining the Dublin Industrial Exhibition of 1853."

Without Dargan and his railways there might have been no National Gallery!

THE LINE OPENED IN 1834

Every effort was made to have the railway open for traffic by June of 1834, but unforeseen difficulties, in what, at that time, was a stupendous undertaking, caused several short periods of delay; and even a few days after the permanent way was complete an unprecedented storm demolished the bridge across the Dodder at Lansdowne road.

General interest increased almost to mass excitement as the day of the historical event come nearer, and, writing in the flowery style of that period, a journalist, in anticipating the experience of a journey across the embanked line between Old Merrion and Blackrock, informed his readers that: "Hurried by the invisible but stupendous agency of steam the astonished passenger will now glide like *Asmodeus* over the summits of houses . . . . then skim across the surface of the sea, and taking shelter under the cliffs" (long since demolished) "coast among the marine villas and through rockey excavations until he finds himself in the centre of a vast port."

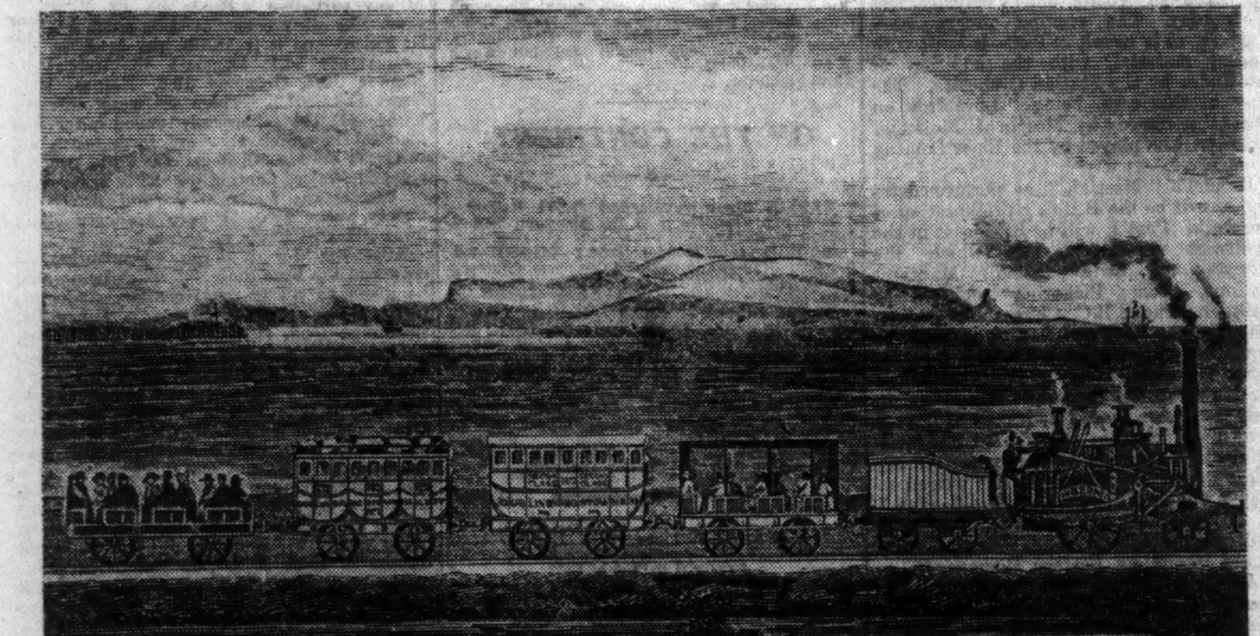
An experimental run of the engine, "Vauxhall," drawing a train filled with passengers, was made to Williamstown in October, after which it was reported that the experiment had given great satisfaction. The speed attained was just over thirty miles per hour. On the following day the "Hibernia" drew a train to Salthill in sixteen minutes, "notwithstanding the many difficulties attendant on a first starting." But the great gala event was when the Lord Lieutenant, attended by noblemen, "gentry and Members of Parliament," (!) and scientific men, formally opened the line, which was ready for public service in December.

There were four classes of carriages (or coaches) in those first trains, and at the grand public opening there were fifty of them, accommodating one thousand passengers, drawn by six engines.

It was regretted at the time that Ireland could not produce an individual capable, nor an establishment extensive enough, to manufacture the engines, but most of the carriages were the work of Dublin coachbuilders.

Quite a lot of trains have run on the old Dublin and Kingstown railway since the days when it really was a *chemin de fer* (steel had not arrived) and the sleepers were hewn out of Donnybrook granite, but there are people who must remember those first railway carriages, which were advertised as "covered and extremely comfortable."

J.R.H.



A geometrical section of the first, second, third and fourth class carriages, with the engine and tender, passing Merrion, on their way to Kingstown.

We take this opportunity to address our message of seasonable greetings and thanks to our friends and customers both in the trade and public. Further, we should like to express our thanks for the enthusiastic manner in which our recent share issue was taken up.

Such an expression of confidence is based, of course, on the quality of Sunbeam Wolsey goods and service, and is gratifying and inspiring to the Directors. Our policy for the future remains that of the past—that whilst keeping in step with the most modern developments we shall not depart in any way from those principles of sound trading that have made for Sunbeam Wolsey so many friends.

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

NAVAL AND MILITARY REVIEWS

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. George Lansbury (leader of the Opposition) asked the Prime Minister whether he was now in a position to make a further statement with regard to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald replied that the Lord President of the Council announced in the House of Commons on July 30 last that the King had been graciously pleased to approve certain recommendations respecting the Jubilee celebrations, and that the official celebrations in London would be inaugurated on May 6 next by a Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, which would be attended by the King and Queen and members of the Royal Family. During the celebrations in London the King would receive the Diplomatic Corps and representatives of the Overseas Empire. Addresses would also be presented to His Majesty by both Houses of Parliament.

The King and Queen hoped during the celebrations to undertake processional drives in different parts of London. His Majesty was expressly anxious that great expense should not be incurred in the way of decorations in the districts concerned, so that in the event of unfavourable weather the drives could be postponed to another day.

Included in the programme of celebrations, the Prime Minister continued, would be a naval review at Spithead, a military review at Aldershot, and an Air Force review.

The celebrations in Wales would include a ceremony at which His Majesty would be represented by the Prince of Wales.

The King and Queen hoped during the month of August to break their journey to Balmoral at Edinburgh.

Arrangements were being made for the flood-lighting, on an extensive scale, during the celebrations of public buildings and other places.

Commandant Thomas Donnelly, Monaghan, is touring Ballybay district, organising the League of Youth under General O'Duffy.

ANOTHER INSULL ACQUITTAL

LONG DELIBERATION BY JURY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Friday.

The second Insull case, that in which Mr. Martin Insull, brother of Mr Samuel Insull, the former utilities magnate, ended to-day like the first, in an acquittal.

Mr. Martin Insull, who had been extradited from Canada, had been charged with embezzling 344,729 dollars from the Middle-West Utilities Company. The end came just as Judge Harrington and everyone else had virtually given up hope that a verdict would be reached.

The jury had been out nearly six hours and three-quarters, when the judge indicated that, if no verdict were reached by 11 a.m., he might dismiss them and declare a mis-trial.

The words had scarcely been uttered when the twelve men filed back into the court-room and announced that they found the financier not guilty.

The case began on Monday.

An interested spectator during part of the hearing was Mr. Samuel Insull, who still has other charges to face.

FILM STRIKE THREAT

HOPE FOR COMPROMISE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HOLLYWOOD, Friday.

The Screen Actors' Guild and Hollywood producers are trying to find some compromise that will avoid a general strike threatened in the film industry.

So far, little success has met their efforts, and the Screen Actors' Guild is taking steps to strengthen its position by affiliation with the Actors' Equity Association, and becoming a member of the American Federation of Labour.

It is hoped that a compromise will be reached and a strike averted.

McGUIRE'S COLLEGE.
Full work will be resumed in all Departments on MONDAY, 31st DECEMBER. Prospectus free on application to the Secretary, 5 Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SHOTS FIRED AT A HOUSE

CHARGE AGAINST A MEATH MAN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KELLS, Friday.

At the Athboy (Co. Meath) District Court yesterday a young man, Peter Farrelly, of Stonefield, Virginia road, was brought up in custody on charges that (1) on the 25th October, 1933, at Ballinlough, he did unlawfully assault Bernard Growney and Bridget Growney by discharging a shot-gun through a window in a room of which Bernard Growney and Bridget Growney were at the time in occupation; (2) that on the 23rd July, 1934, he did unlawfully discharge a shot-gun towards the window of a room of which Bernard Growney and Bridget Growney were at the time in occupation; (3) that he was in unlawful possession of firearms with intent to endanger life. There were two further charges—with using a shot-gun and cartridges on the 25th October, 1933, and the 23rd July, 1934, without being authorised by a firearms certificate.

Mr. A. Steen, B.A., State Solicitor, appeared for the Attorney-General; Mr. J. J. Lynch, solicitor, appeared for the accused.

WINDOW BROKEN

Bernard Growney, giving evidence, said he lived at Ballinlough, Ceanannus Mor, with his wife. At about half-past one o'clock on the morning of the 25th October last year he heard a noise which he thought was a shot. Next morning he found the upper panes in the bedroom window broken. He also found a notice hanging on the entrance gate that morning.

He remembered the 23rd July this year. Between one and two o'clock that morning he heard the report of two shots. He went out immediately. It was very dark. He remained walking up and down the road until about four o'clock, when he found the three empty cartridges. The words "Clear out; twenty-four hours. R.I.P." were written on the white cartridge.

Superintendent Keenan said that he arrested Farrelly on the previous day. Having given him the usual legal caution, the accused made a statement.

Mr. Lynch, solicitor, said that his client would reserve his defence.

The Justice returned the accused man for trial to the next Circuit Court to be held at Trim on bail on the first four charges, and adjourned the other two charges generally, with liberty to re-enter.

IRISH PROPERTY MARKET IN 1934

SMALL CHANGES IN VALUES

PROSPECTS IN COMING YEAR

"SALES normal and fluctuations in values not noticeable." Thus Mr. Judd, M.A.F.A.I., of Battersby and Co., summarised the property market for 1934. Going more into detail, he stated that auctioneers still regard real property as the best form of security available in the Free State.

Asked how industrial development had affected investment in property, Messrs. Battersby and Co. stated that there were definite signs that a percentage of available capital was being diverted towards the newer developments, and they recognise that this is only a beginning. They are not averse to this diversion. It serves a useful national purpose, and, from their point of view, the change is not likely to affect them much, as industrial development connotes a very extensive investment of capital in property, and they feel that what is being taken with one hand is being given back by the other. The firm has already been concerned with the introduction of some of the largest industrial undertakings in the Free State, and, anticipating present developments, they had some few years ago compiled a register of all available mills, factories and sites within the entire Free State.

If asked for advice as to sound investment, Messrs. Battersby and Co. are still partial to real property, and can provide a varied list showing returns of from 5 per cent. to 15 per cent. on investment. Emphasising the national point of view, Messrs. Battersby and Co. regard the investor in property as great a national asset as the investor in other propositions, whether industrial or otherwise. Food, clothing and shelter being the three great necessities of human existence, the man who provides houses is playing a big part, though often a humble part.

Reverting to the trend of our original inquiry, Messrs. Battersby stated that the newspaper strike was a substantial set-back to business, and it was not found possible to make up the leeway in the meantime.

GROUND RENTS ATTRACTIVE

The demand for the larger properties throughout the country was very slow during the year, and the number which exchanged hands was small. Lettings of such properties for hunting, fishing and shooting, which were so interesting a feature of auctioneering life in years past, have also declined very much, due, no doubt, to a combination of political and economic causes with which all are familiar.

Ground rents remained the most attractive form of investment in property during the year, and prices were maintained at the previous level of from 15 to 20 years' purchase. Profit rents arising out of business premises, which had hitherto maintained almost a level with ground rents receded somewhat, owing, no doubt, to the effects of taxation under the Finance Act of 1932, under which such property is liable for income tax to the extent of the net rent, and not as hitherto to tax on the poor law valuation. This, too, has had an effect on the realisation value of business premises. Most of the first class business properties offered for sale during the year have, however, been able to secure purchasers at prices little less than hitherto.

As regards city and suburban residential property, contrary to the anticipations of many prospective purchasers, there was no noticeable decline in prices. The continued extension of building creates the impression that the increased supply should lead to a reduction in price. But the demand is equal to the supply, and when it is not the alternative to a fall in prices is the cessation in building. This latter must happen, because builders cannot sell at less than cost of production, and while the cost of production remains as high as it is prices must remain.

There was constant demand for building sites during the year, but the demand for factory sites in the Dublin area had not been as great as was expected. This is apparently due to the policy of the ruralisation of industries which is being pursued.

CARDINAL POINTS

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF DUBLIN

BY A CORRESPONDENT.

It is usual at this season of the year to look back upon the year's doings to see if we have made progress or not.

Last year when writing upon the Irish property market, I breathed the spirit of optimism in connection with it, and I believe time has justified that belief. There are in particular three cardinal points which must be taken conclusively into account when weighing the state of the property market, and they are:—

(1) Are ground rents in demand, and do they sell well?

(2) Are there many idle shops in the principal streets?

(3) What is the state of the building trade?

To these three important questions satisfactory answers can be given. Ground rents, which form one of the most valuable class of securities, are still in demand, and prices obtained for them are quite satisfactory.

Some alarm has been shown by timid folk who have noticed an agitation about excessive ground rents, but, although there are cases of extremely high ground rents on the renewal of leases, this is not the case with the majority of builders, who really only charge grounds rents which the ground can stand. In a couple of large estates the new rents fixed are too high, but in the Pembroke Estate the rents there are quite fair.

FEW VACANT SHOPS

An observant traveller journeying through the principal streets cannot but be struck by the fact that so few shops are vacant. Take Grafton street, South Great George's street, College Green, Westmoreland street, O'Connell street, Henry street, Talbot street, etc., and the number of premises vacant can be counted on the fingers of one hand. The recent purchase of handsome corner premises in Grafton street for £14,000 testifies to the belief in acquiring good business premises as a sound investment and good policy.

There are shrewd business men who believe in buying sound business premises let on lease as an investment, and, although the new tax of 5s. in the £ on the rental has taken away much of its attractiveness, it still possesses a substantial value and forms an attractive investment.

What can we say to the marvellous growth of building in all our suburbs. Within the past five years the rate of building has been phenomenal. On the north side, from Dublin City to Malahide, Clontarf, Glasnevin, Drumcondra, and on to Ashtown, villas, bungalows, houses, etc., are everywhere to be seen.

In the south city, through Crumlin, a veritable new city, with shops and many houses. In Terenure, Rathfarnham, Dundrum, Foxrock, Carrickmines, and on to Bray, the same wonderful development is seen.

The famous Stillorgan road, the home of beautiful residences, is changing gradually, and around by Mount Merrion Park the growth is simply colossal. The development of building all round leads one to say, and with earnest conviction, that more building societies established here would find plenty of scope for capital.

THE FARMING INDUSTRY

In Britain, of course, the money invested in building societies and lent by them amounts to many millions, and is so great that they have actually reduced their rate of interest charged.

We want also here the policy of the insurance companies to be of a bolder type. What better investment can they have than having a young man to insure his life and combine it with house purchase?

The one big blot on the picture is that of the farming industry. This is a big economic problem, and whilst things are so unsettled in this connection, land is difficult to sell. The Chairman of the Industrial Credit Corporation uttered, however, an encouraging note, as he believes that mixed farming will turn out to be a blessing to the farmers.

One thing certain is, that if the land question and annuities were settled happily, there would be no limit to the prosperity of the country.

HOUSE AND SHOP PROPERTY

DEMAND REMAINS STEADY

Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," 17 D'Olier street, states that, notwithstanding the somewhat general complaint of trade depression, the property market in the Irish Free State still maintains its recognised stability. Free from all the fluctuations which mark the Stock Exchange, house and shop property, with its steady revenue derivable, has long formed a favourite outlet for investors. A steady demand existed in 1934, and 1935 will, it is hoped, show an even larger body of people who will look for their yearly income to money invested in both house and shop property situated in and near the capital.

Business premises still continue to sell and let at remunerative figures, and from really good-class property of this particular type steady incomes may be purchased at a figure that will yield a return of from eight to ten per cent. Ordinary house property, judiciously bought and let, will provide a ten per cent. return, and, despite the successful flotation of several large companies during the year, there was a plentiful supply of money for this class of investment.

MODERATE-PRICED HOUSE

Serious inconvenience was caused to the profession by the protracted newspaper strike, which rendered the holding of auctions practically impossible, and created a more or less "wait and see" attitude amongst the private buyers.

The market for houses selling in the neighbourhood of £700 to £1,000 was exceedingly good, and the facilities offered by some of our leading house purchase societies did much to help a large number to purchase property priced around these figures.

The partial closing of the Dublin Corporation's Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts proved a serious set-back to many potential purchasers with a limited capital, and it is hoped the Municipal authorities will endeavour to re-open what proved to be a boon to many people, who, in the ordinary course of events, would not have such a splendid opportunity of purchasing their own homes. It is also hardly necessary to point out that this scheme was directly responsible for the employment of many hundreds of people by reason of its decided fillip to the building trade.

GOOD-CLASS RENTS

It is unlikely that the demand for ground rents at twenty years' purchase will continue, sixteen to eighteen years' purchase being the prevailing offer for good class rents. There was a definite falling off in the letting and selling of the larger type of country residences, due, no doubt, to a combination of economic forces. Consequent on the Government's protective policy, there was a considerable demand for factory premises during the first part of the year, but the inquiries recently have not been so great.

Mr. MacArthur expressed the opinion that there is every prospect of a revival of business all round, and that the property market in 1935 will attract an even greater volume of support than heretofore.

BELFAST CONCERT HALL

£10,000 CORPORATION CONTRACT

The Tramway Committee of the Belfast Corporation has decided to erect a floral hall at Bellevue at a cost of approximately £10,000. The contract has been entrusted to Messrs. J. and A. W. Taggart, who are to complete the building within six months.

Recently a deputation from the committee visited various centres in England and elsewhere to gain ideas for developing the Bellevue Park. They were impressed with the attraction of a floral hall in various centres of amusement, and stressed the importance of providing a similar medium of entertainment in Belfast.

The hall will accommodate the largest concert parties on the plateau of Bellevue. The front entrance will face Hazelwood, and one of the architectural features of the building will be its imposing dome. The situation is such that the traffic will be brought right up to the entrance. In addition to all the stage conveniences of an establishment of the kind and facilities for dressing and resting, there will be two splendid cafes, one on the ground floor and the other on the balcony, the latter commanding a clear view of Belfast Lough and the County Down hills.

The committee is considering a further development with a view to linking up Hazelwood and the Belfast Castle Estate by means of a miniature railway.

IRISH IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

A special committee has been set up at Government Buildings to inquire and report on the extent to which the Irish language is used in the Civil Service. The committee will consist of Mr. Stephen Roche, Department of Justice; Mr. I. O Muirghesa, Department of Education; Mr. Sean O Broin and Mr. Maurice Moynihan, of the Department of Finance.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND

The following are the latest returns of collections for the Hospital Sunday Fund:—

Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church ...	£60	0	0
Donnybrook Church	42	0	0
St. George's Church	6	10	0
St. Aidan's Church	12	0	0
St. Augustine's Church	7	0	0
The Free Church	2	10	0
St. John's Church, Coolbanagher	4	0	0
R.M.S. Leinster Memorial Church (Dublin Seamen's Institute)	1	15	0
Tullamore and Durrow (Diocese of Meath) Churches	3	4	6
Kilbride Church, Arklow	3	2	6

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Elia's Sweetheart : A Jesuit Play : A Radio Boom : Sweep Decorations : Pioneers

A Jesuit Play

An unusual play will be seen at the Abbey Theatre in the next season, I hear. It is a Spanish drama, depicting the first days of the Jesuit Society, and the life and death of St. Francis Xavier, the famous Jesuit missionary, chief disciple of St. Ignatius Loyola. The original piece, by a brilliant young Spanish writer, José María Pemán, caused a *furore* in Spain on its first appearance in 1933, and swiftly ran to 1,000 performances. The book of the play equally swiftly ran to ten editions. Mr. Aodh de Blacam is the translater, and he will publish the book under the title, "A Saint in a Hurry," more or less simultaneously with the Abbey production.

A Grandson of Judge Keogh

North of Ireland people were amused by Mr. Louis Walsh's tilt at the Unionist M.P. for Derry County, Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C. "See what a good Orangeman a Murphy can be," said the genial District Justice, arguing that we are, after all, one people. Mr. Murphy, by the way, is a grandson of the celebrated Judge Keogh (1817-1878), who, with Sadlier, formed what Nationalists called "The Pope's Brass Band." These friends, supported by Roman Catholic bishops and clergy, faced the election of 1852 on an ultramontane policy. They were returned for Parliament, and received important offices, as a result of which the Young Irelanders raised a storm against them. Sadlier was defeated, but Keogh, now Solicitor-General for Ireland, held his seat. He was made a judge in 1865, and tried the Fenian prisoners. Following an election petition in 1872, he denounced the Archbishop of Tuam and two bishops, charging them with intimidation. This led to his being burnt in effigy, and a vain effort by Butt to get him removed from the Bench. At his last appearance on the Bench, in Derry, he delivered an address to the jury, on extreme Unionist and Protestant lines. He died in tragic circumstances in Germany.

Radio Boom

Our people, writes a correspondent, are becoming more and more radio-minded. I have never seen so many shops displaying radio sets or observed such a campaign of advertising in connection with wireless as during the past two or three months. No doubt the reduction in the fee charged for a wireless licence for hotels and restaurants, etc., is partly responsible for the increased interest in radio. Apart from this, however, there appears to be a boomlet in radio sales to the public in general. My information is borne out by the value of the imports of wireless sets and parts for the months of August, September and October, as compared with the same months last year. Here are the figures.

	1933.	1934.
August	£14,413	£22,700
September ...	£16,177	£37,351
October	£27,187	£39,733
Total ...	£57,777	£99,784

These figures show an increase in imports of nearly 80 *per cent.*

Charles Lamb's Irish Sweetheart

Apropos of the remarks on Charles Lamb in these columns (writes a correspondent), it may be recorded that he made, with his sister's full consent, an offer of marriage to Fanny Kelly, the celebrated actress, and that Miss Kelly declined his proposal, pleading as an excuse her devotion to her mother. This was in the late summer of 1819, when Lamb had reached the mature age of forty-four. He bore the rebuff, it is said, with his characteristic humour and fortitude. Previously he had shown his appreciation of Miss Kelly's acting, which he lauded in a couple of graceful sonnets; and she is the heroine in his essay Barbara S., as he acknowledged later in a note, while Miss Kelly recalled the circumstances long years afterwards when she was 85. Lamb found some compensation and a fresh interest in life in Emma Isola, an orphan girl, whom he and Mary Lamb adopted, and her companionship proved helpful in times of increasing anxiety in the Lamb household till she became the wife of Moxon, the publisher.

Fanny Kelly.

Frances Kelly was the child of Irish parents, her father, Mark Kelly, having been born in Dublin, and her mother, formerly Miss McCabe, in Westmeath; but Fanny was born at Brighton, 15th October, 1790. She received little education and at the age of seven made her first appearance on the boards of Drury Lane Theatre. She managed to pick up a knowledge of French and Italian, and was taught some Latin by Mary Lamb. She maintained her popularity at the Drury Lane Theatre for 36 years. While acting at Covent Garden she was fired at on one occasion by a desperado without being injured, some of the shot having actually fallen into the lap of Mary Lamb, who was present with her brother, and not long afterwards a similar attempt was made against her in a Dublin theatre, when a bystander was injured. She was associated with all the great actors of her time, and especially with Edmond Kean, a playmate in childhood, often acting Ophelia to his Hamlet. She established a dramatic school of acting for young ladies, and built a model theatre (now the Royalty), over which she lost nearly £16,000. She also gave courses of lectures on Shakespeare in various places. After living in retirement for many years she died at Feltham, in Middlesex, in December, 1882.

Sweep Decoration

Already the "Sweep" authorities have put their plans in hand for the interior decoration of the Plaza for the next draw. This time they have changed their artist, and, instead of Mr. Sean Keating, who was responsible for the decorative schemes of a number of past draws, Mr. Simmonds has received the commission. The subject is, as usual, a closely guarded secret, and as yet nobody outside the artist and the "heads" of the "Sweep" know whether the Plaza walls are to be decorated with steeplechasers, flat racers, hunters or polo ponies, on the one hand, or Druids and alchemists on the other. Mr. Simmonds, who has already received the commission for two previous "Sweep" decorative schemes, is one of the firm of Messrs. Harry Clarke, the stained glass enterprise.

Thanks

Mention of the Sweep reminds me that in the returning thanks act on the opening of the new Holles Street Hospital the other day, four very important people were overlooked. One of these was the late Sir James Craig, T.D., who was instrumental in introducing the necessary bill in the Dail for legislation of the Sweeps in 1930. Sir William Taylor, who has also passed away, should have been remembered in any complimentary references. He was one of those who helped to make the business possible. Then there was Senator Sir Edward Coey Bigger, who got the bill passed through the Senate. He, too, seems to have been forgotten. Last, but certainly not least, there is Mrs. Lanigan O'Keefe, the woman who really originated the whole idea of sweepstakes for the benefit of the hospitals. It is well known that when organising funds for Holles Street Mrs. O'Keefe went to the people who are now promoting the business and got the thing going. The very important part she played in bringing the different hospitals into the scheme is already well known.

QUIDNUNC.

GLADIOLI IN DECEMBER

After experiments covering a period of ten years, Mr. W. Barrett, late head gardener to the Earl of Meath, has brought L'Immacule gladioli into full bloom for the Christmas market. This is the first time that these flowers have been known to bloom at this time of the year. Miss Eileen Barrett, daughter of Mr. Barrett, is seen above with some of the blooms

After a debate lasting only two hours, which is believed to be a record, the French Chamber yesterday evening voted the Budget on second reading. It had already passed the Senate. The Budget shows a deficit of approximately £10,340,000. Expenditure is estimated over £636,900,000 and revenue at £626,560,000.

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MARINERS' CHURCH SCHOOLS

A presentation was made to Mr. Robinson on his retirement as Principal of the Mariners' Church Schools Dun Laoghaire, on Thursday last.

The Rev. Canon Chamberlain presided, and in his address praised Mr. Robinson's faithful work as principal teacher of the schools for the past sixteen years.

Miss English, a past pupil, read an address from the committee.

The presentation of a cheque was then made by Miss Shannon, a past pupil, and Master Tolkin and Miss Tyrrell, present pupils.

Mr. Robinson thanked the pupils, past and present, for their thoughtfulness. He also praised his two assistants, Miss Keegan and Mrs. Halliday, for the great help they had always given him

The proceedings concluded by the children giving three cheers for their master.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

WORK DURING THE YEAR

FEES FOR PLANS FOR SPECULATIVE HOUSES

THERE was a large attendance of members at the annual general meeting of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, which was held at their rooms, 8 Merrion square, Dublin, on Thursday, the outgoing president, Mr. G. F. Beckett, F.R.I.A.I., in the chair

The annual report, which was read by the hon. secretary, stated that the membership of the Institute totalled 143, made up of 36 Fellows, 106 members and one honorary member. In addition, there were 24 students and 65 probationers.

Dealing with the working of the committees, the report stated that the Professional Practice Committee, among other matters, had investigated the question of the application of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1933, to the fees of architects in private practice employed by local authorities. Legal opinion on the matter had been obtained, and a circular explaining counsel's views was sent to all members. Certain proposals adopted by the committee in regard to the question of establishing a special scale of fees to be charged to members of the Dublin and District House Builders' Association for plans for houses built as a speculation by members of the Association were adopted by the Council, but had yet to be ratified by the general body. Various amendments to the Town and Regional Planning Bill, 1933, and to draft regulations proposed to be made under the Act, had been considered by the committee, and submitted to the Minister for Local Government. Some of them were adopted.

CODE OF CONDUCT

A special Professional Conduct Committee was set up to consider the question of establishing a code of professional conduct for the use of members. A code on these lines was being considered by the Council. The committee formed for the purpose of advising on various proposed amendments to the articles of association and by-laws had obtained legal opinion in regard to the enforcement of certain by-laws and some of the amendments. The amended articles would be submitted for the members' approval at an early date.

The Council had been in correspondence with the Department of Local Government in regard to the matter of the appointments of clerks of works for building work by local authorities. The Institute was informed that in such cases the Department recommended local authorities that clerks of works should be appointed by the architect or engineer in charge, subject to the approval of the local authority and the Department. An appeal by the Council to the Minister of Industry and Commerce to permit direct representation of the architectural profession on the Industrial Research Council was not successful.

The adoption of the report, which was proposed by Mr. H. G. Leask and seconded by Mr. Manning Robertson, was passed unanimously.

GOOD FINANCIAL POSITION

Moving the adoption of the statement of accounts and balance sheet, Mr. H. T. O'Rourke, City Architect, and Mr. Vincent Kelly, B.Arch., stated that the finances of the Institute were never in a more prosperous condition.

The President stated that, as a result of the ballot, the following would constitute the officers and Council for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Harry Allberry, A.R.I.B.A., F.R.I.A.I.; hon. secretary, Mr. J. V. Downes, B.Arch., hon. treasurer; Mr. Edwin Bradbury, F.R.I.A.I. Council—Messrs. J. J. Robinson, W. H. Howard Cooke, T. J. Byrne, L. F. Giron, C. A. Harrington, T. F. Strahan, H. V. Millar, Professor R. M. Butler and M. F. Hayes.

The retiring President, Mr. Beckett, then read his valedictory address, and expressed his appreciation of the assistance he had received from the Council, and particularly from the Professional Practice Committee, whose work had been exceptionally difficult and imposed a heavy burden upon the hon. secretary of the Committee, Mr. James H. Webb. He thought that the Institute owed a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. John J. Robinson, who really acted as hon. architect to the Institute, a post which carried with it no little expenditure of time and trouble. He hoped that the new President would have a pleasant term of office, and felt confident that with the loyal support of the Council, the profession would benefit by his wise and energetic leadership.

Mr. Allberry was then invested with the badge of office and took the second chair.

A cordial vote of thanks was proposed to the outgoing President by Professor R. M. Butler, seconded by Mr. T. J. Byrne, and carried with acclamation.

The new President thanked the members for the honour that had been conferred upon him, and expressed the hope that, as a State official, he would still be able to devote the necessary time to the affairs of the Institute.

ROTARY CHILDREN'S PARTY

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE MANSION HOUSE

The Dublin Rotary Club, through their Community Service Committee, are giving a tea party this afternoon to 500 poor children in the Mansion House. The children will be sent there through the kind offices of Mrs. McKean, Infant Aid Society; Mrs. Maud Walsh, Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Miss Long, Fresh Aid Fund; Mrs. Staff, Dublin Council of Social Welfare; Mr. F. J. O'Hagan, East Wall National School. The Committee are indebted to the following:—Mr. J. C. Uden (Fletcher, Sons and Co.), for fruit; Mr. C. E. Jacob (Jacob and Co.), biscuits; Mr. R. Thompson (Williams and Woods), sweets; Mr. W. Brown (Hanover Street Flour Mills), balloons; Mr. T. E. Dunne (Schweppes, Ltd.), minerals; Bailey, Son and Gibson, paper bags. Messrs. Johnston Mooney and O'Brien made a generous contribution towards the tea.

On Thursday evening an entertainment was given at the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, under the direction of Mr. Harold J. Aylward, assisted by Rotarians.

Owing to the Orthopædic Hospital being temporarily closed to visitors, no Rotary party could be given there, but gifts have been provided for all the children, and a Christmas tree, presented by Viscount Powerscourt. It is understood that Father Christmas will visit the hospital on Monday night, and see that each child has his or her gift.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS

FANCY DRESS PARTY

The ninth birthday of the 1st Dublin (The Archbishop's Own) Troop, which is the oldest Troop of Catholic Boy Scouts in Dublin, having been celebrated in a fitting manner, it only remained for the fancy dress party that was held last night in their Scout Den to wind up the scouting year in a cheery fashion. The party, which was organised by the 1st and 73rd Troops, was attended by about 80 Scouts, all of whom entered into the spirit of the night with great vigour. Games were played and songs were sung.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin was greeted with cheers by the Scouts, and, with his usual generosity, he brought with him a great supply of chocolates.

He was welcomed to the Scout Den by the Troop Chaplain, Rev. L. McCann, C.C., and Rev. Father Flynn, Fairview. At the fancy dress parade he kindly consented to judge the costumes with Father Flynn. The standard of the costumes being very high, there were ties for the first, second and third places.

The Troop Chaplain thanked the Lord Mayor for his visit, and said that they fully appreciated all that he had done for the Catholic Scout movement.

Presentations were later made to the Troop Chaplain, Scoutmaster H. O'Hanlon, Assistant Scoutmaster P. Hughes and Scoutmaster Grant (73rd Dublin) by S/P.L.M. Ryan.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

TO-DAY

DUBLIN: Pantomime, "Dick Whittington," by Harry O'Donovan, **7.30.**

BELFAST: Ulster's Musical Christmas Tree, **9.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Music Hall programme, **8.30.**

NORTH REGIONAL: Pantomime from Manchester, **6.50** and **10.30.**

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Concert by Bonnybridge Prize Band, **6.30.**

RADIO PARIS: Two short Operas from the Opéra Comique, **8.**

MUNICH: Opera Music of four nations, **7.10.**

PANTOMIME and excerpts from pantomime appear in many programmes to-night. A good broadcast is expected from the Dublin Studio of "Dick Whittington," which Eva Brennan and Company will present. The book is by Harry O'Donovan, and there is a splendid cast to carry out the work, including Eileen Hayden, John Lynskey, Pat Hayden, Billy Harmon, Robert Irwin and Eva Brennan.

Listeners will be glad to welcome a return to the microphone of the popular Dublin baritone, Micheal J. Gallagher, who will sing for them at 8.30.

"Ulster's Musical Christmas Tree" has been constructed by the combined efforts of John Coulter, Sam Henry and Lance Seiveking. On each of its branches hangs an offering for each of the six counties of traditional music, songs and stories. Therefore, the programme will be given in six parts, each referring to Antrim, Down, Derry, Armagh, Fermanagh and Tyrone, respectively. The music will be conducted by Peter Montgomerry. (Belfast, 9.0).

Passing to the B.B.C. programmes we find, as is appropriate, lots more pantomime. Chief among them is the relay from Manchester of the opening night of "Puss in Boots" at the Palace Theatre. This is the last Julian Wylie production we shall ever hear, owing to the sudden death of the famous producer about two weeks ago. It only remained for Mr. Wylie, however, to present his gigantic productions, of which he had prepared seven in all.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.) **ATHLONE — 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK — 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Report, Weather, and Gramophone.
6. 0—Gramophone.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Aoife Taaffe. Readings: Poems (selected).
7.15—Irish Lesson.
7.30—Time. Eva Brennan and Co., with Station Orchestra, present Pantomime, "Dick Whittington," by Harry O'Donovan. Cast includes Eileen Hayden, John Lynskey, Pat Hayden, Billy Harmon, Robert Irwin, Eva Brennan, etc
8.30—M. J. Gallagher (baritone).
8.45—Station Orchestra.
9. 0—J. O'Dowda Wade (Entertainer).
9.15—T. J. Walsh (tenor): Like a Dream ("Martha") (Flotow), When Other Lips ("Bohemian Girl"), Serenata (Toselli), True Love (German Folk Song), O Sole Mio (Di Capua).
9.30—Sean L. De Bruin (flute). Irish Selection: Colleen Bawn (arranged by W. H. Turpin), The Harp That Once (arranged by Carl Volti).
9.45—Mme. A. Heffernan (soprano); Anglo-Irish Songs.
10. 0—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40—Denis O'Brien and A. W. Keane: Traditional Fiddle and Pipes in Irish Music.
11. 0—Close down.

BELFAST—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Scottish Regional.
11.45—North Regional.
12.15—West Regional.
1. 0—National.
2. 0—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra. Conductor, E. Godfrey Brown.
3. 0—National Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"Echoes of Ulster."
6.50—Gramophone.
7.30—Scottish Regional.
8. 0—London Regional.
9. 0—Ulster's Musical Christmas Tree.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—London Regional.

NATIONAL — 1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (30 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Gramophone.
11.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Vincent Caygill (pianoforte).
1. 0—The Commodore Grand Orchestra, relayed from the Commodore Theatre, Hammersmith.
2. 0—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
3. 0—Cinema Organ Recital.
3.30—Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.
4.15—The Ridgeway Parade.
5.15—Ambrose and his Embassy Club Orchestra.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Sports Talk: "Bowmen of To-day," Captain M. J. Hogg.
6.45—All Nationals except Droitwich: A Recital by Leslie Jones (baritone).
6.45—Droitwich: Welsh Interlude.
7. 0—In Town To-night: A Topical Supplement to the Week's Programmes.
7.30—The Wireless Military Band.
8.30—Music-Hall: Stuart Ross and Joe Sargent, Jenny Howard, Tommy Handley, Layton and Johnstone, Lupino Lane and Lauri, the Dancing Daughters, the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—The Bernard Crook Quintet and Margery Peck (soprano).
10.55—"The Sick Stockrider," by Adam Lindsay Gordon; read by Ronald Watkins.
11. 0-12.0—Henry Hall's Guest Night, with the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

LONDON REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
11.45—Sydney Gustard at the Organ of the Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.
12.15—Gramophone.
1. 0—National.
5.15—The Children's Hour: "A Christmas Party that was all upside-down," a fantasy by Ian Priestly-Mitchell.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Reginald King and his Orchestra.
7.30—The Reel Players and Jean Gibson (soprano).
8. 0—"The Little Boy," a Play for Broadcasting, by E. M. Delafield.
9. 0—A Recital: Vitya Vronksky and Victor Babin (pianofortes), Sinclair Logan (baritone).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
10.40—Gramophone.
11. 0-12.0—Henry Hall's Guest Night, with the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45—As London Regional.
12.15—London Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—London Regional.
7.30—"St. George and the Champions," a Christmas Mumming Play, performed by the Worthen Village Players.
8. 0—London Regional.
9. 0—A Programme of Christmas Music. The Peterborough Cathedral Choir. Reginald Shield (organ). Relayed from Peterborough Cathedral.
9.45—Gramophone.
10. 0—Time, Weather and News.
10.10—Midland Programme Calendar.
10.15-11.0—London Regional.

WEST REGIONAL—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Scottish Regional.
11.45—North Regional.
12.15—Gramophone.
1. 0—National.
2. 0—Belfast.
3. 0—National.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gramophone.
6.45—Welsh Interlude.
7. 0—The Cinderford Male Voice Choir.
7.30—Scottish Regional.
8. 0—London Regional.
9. 0—"Wales that Was"—I.: George Hall, M.P.
9.15—A Welsh Christmas Programme.
10. 0—Time, Weather and News.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—London Regional.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Scottish Regional.
11.45—Sydney Gustard at the Organ of the Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.
12.15—West Regional.
1. 0—National.
2. 0—Belfast
3. 0—National.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—"Northern Programme Diary."
6.50—"Puss in Boots," the opening night of Julian Wylie's Pantomime, relayed from the Palace Theatre, Manchester
7. 2—"Christmas Box."
7.10—Dance Music: Hal Swain and his Dance Band.
8. 0—London Regional.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—London Regional.
10.30 app.—"Puss in Boots," the Finale of Julian Wylie's Pantomime.
11. 0-12.0—London Regional.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping
10.45—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
11.45—North Regional.
12.15—West Regional.
1. 0—National.
2. 0—Belfast.
3. 0—National.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Bonnybridge and District Prize Band.
7.15—"The Week in Scotland," William Law.
7.30—The Reel Players and Jean Gibson (soprano).
8. 0—London Regional.
9. 0—Excerpts from Horace H. Collins's Pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe."
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
10.40—Gramophone.
11. 0-12.0—Henry Hall's Guest Night, with the B.B.C Dance Orchestra.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRESLAU (315.8 Metres).—7.10-9.30 p.m.—Martha, opera in four acts (Flotow), from the Opera House.

BRUSSELS No. 1 (483.9 Metres).—9.35-10.0 p.m.—Puccini Concert for the Seventy-sixth Anniversary of his Birth (on Records).

FRANKFURT (251 Metres).—7.15-10.0 p.m.—The Flying Dutchman, opera (Wagner), relayed from the State Theatre, Wiesbaden.

KALUNDBORG (1,261 Metres). — 7.30-11.0 p.m.—Radio Ball for the Older Generation. The Radio Orchestra. Conductor, Reesen. Part I., Dances from Paris; Part II., Light French Songs; Part III., Waldteufel Melodies; Part IV., Copenhagen Dances; Part V., Pianoforte Solos; Part VI., Copenhagen to Paris in Dance Music.

MUNICH (405.4 Metres).—7.10-9.0 p.m.—Opera Music of Four Nations—Concert by the Station Orchestra. Conductor, Karl List. Part I., Italy; Part II., France; Part III., Russia; Part IV., Germany.

PARIS (Radio-Paris) (1,648 Metres).—8.0 p.m.—Relay from the Théâtre National de l'Opera-Comique: (a) Lakmé, opera in three acts (Delibes); (b) Les Rendez-vous Bourgeois, opera (Nicolo). Conductors, Renault and Cloez.

SOTTENS (433.1 Metres).—8.15-9.15 p.m.—L'écossais de Châton, one-act operetta (Delibes).

STUTTGART (522.6 Metres).—11.0 p.m.-1.0 a.m.—Brahms Concert by the Baden-Baden Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Albert.

TOULOUSE (328.6 Metres).—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Concert Version of The Dubarry (Millöcker-Mackeben).

TO-MORROW

DUBLIN: Comedy, "Lovebirds on Toast" (Martin J. McHugh), **9.33.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Vocal and Pianoforte Recital, Lamond and Wilfred Miles, **7.5.** Handel's "Messiah," **9.30.**

ALL REGIONALS AND BELFAST: London Symphony Orchestra. Conductor, Sir Hamilton Harty, **4.35.**

MIDLAND REGIONAL: A Carol programme, **8.**

BERLIN: Opera, "Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck), **7.**

LEIPZIG: Symphony Orchestra, **7.**

TO-DAY the Dublin programme from one to three is more like the later one that we are familiar with. It consists of vocal and instrumental music by well-known artistes, and includes a play which, in this case, will be a repeat performance of "A Gentleman of the Road," as given by Elizabeth Young and Company last Wednesday. The evening programme—starting, as is usual, at 8.30—is built with similar material, with the addition of interludes by the Station Orchestra. The play in this case, being "Lovebirds on Toast," a comedy by Martin J. McHugh, which will be played by the Emer Comedy Company.

Handel's "Messiah," as performed to-night, will be the B.B.C.'s presentation of the work. Part I. will be broadcast in the Droitwich programme, in which the soloists are Stiles Allen, Margaret Balfour, Tom Pickering and Keith Falkner. The B.B.C. Chorus and Orchestra, led by Arthur Catterall, will be conducted by Dr. Adrian Boult.

Sir Hamilton Harty's choice of music for his afternoon concert is refreshing, in that it appears more like a posy of flowers amid so much that is coloured and artificial at this season of the year. Among other items, Sir Hamilton has chosen to play "The Walk to the Paradise Garden," by Delius; Berlioz's overture, "Beatrice and Benedict," and his own fantasy scenes from "an Eastern Romance."

Another item which makes a welcome change is the Band of H.M. Royal Air Force College, in an attractive programme of bright music, finishing with Coleridge Taylor's Christmas Overture. (Midland Regional, 9.30). Also on the Midland wave-length will be heard a carol programme, relayed from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham, given by the Midland Wireless Singers, with Gilbert Mills at the organ.

A seasonal contribution from Berlin is the performance of Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Hansel and Gretel," coming on the Funkstunde wave-length.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). **ATHLONE — 531 Metres** (565 Kc) (60 Kw.), and **CORK — 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1. 0—W. Rathborne and Mary Roughan (Flute and Piano): Recitative and Air (McFarren), Invitation a la Mazurka (O. Wagner), Mesto Pensiero (Gallico), Etude (Cellier).
1.20—Josephine Tyrrell (soprano): Our Little Home (Coates), All Among The Rushes (Brown), The Letter (Gambagi), Come To The Dance (Oliver), Oh, Promise Me (De Koven)
1.35—Elizabeth Young and Co.: "A Gentleman of The Road," Radio Play, by Mary Buchan. Cast: Mistress Ann Cavendish, Elizabeth Young; Mistress Betty Olive, Mary Nolan; 1st Captain (In Command of the King's Men), Jack Stephenson; 2nd Captain (In Command of the King's Men), Frank Purcell. Time: A Winter's Night late in the 18th Century. Place: The Hall of an Old Tudor Home.
2. 5—P. J. Sheehan (tenor): Green Bushes (Old Ballad), Eriskay Love Lilt (Kennedy Fraser), Spanish Lady (Hughes), Bard of Armagh (Larchet).
2.20—R. Kiernan (Violin).
2.35—An Ceathrar Ceoil: Irish Dance Music.
3. 0—Close down.
8.30—Time. Station Orchestra: Bartered Bride Suite (Smetana).
9. 0—William J. Lemass (baritone): Echo (Somerset), What of Thy Flocks, O Shepherd (Gheil), Ave Maria (Mascagni), The Birds (Buck), God's Garden (Lambert).
9.15—J. Doherty (Violin): Chanson d'Exile (Nachez), Hungarian Dance Numbers (Brahms), Legende (Wieniawski), Keltic Lament (Foulds).
9.30—Emer Comedy Co.: "Lovebirds on Toast," Comedy, by Martin J. McHugh.
10. 0—Sean O Ceallachain: Sports Talk.
10.10—Mollie Phillips (soprano): O Men From The Fields (Hughes), A Birthday (Woodman), Ave Maria (Gounod), Wait (D'Hardelot), The Twelve Days of Christmas (Austin).
10.25—Station Orchestra: Chelsea China (Besly), Carmen Selection (Bizet).
11. 0—Time, News, Weather, and close down

BELFAST—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

12.30—West Regional.
1.30—A Violin Recital by Winifred Small.
2. 0—Gramophone.
2.45—North Regional.
3.45—National.
4.30—London Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service, relayed from St. Michael's, Chester Square.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause.
8.50—News, Weather, and Time.
9. 0—London Regional.
10.45—Epilogue.

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10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping
12.30—A Christmas Concert: Clifford Deri (baritone), The Western Studio Orchestra.
1.30—A Violin Recital by Winifred Small.
2. 0—Gramophone.
2.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
3.45—The Bernard Crook Quintet.
4.30—Dr. Percy Dearmer: A Short Religious Service for Young People.
5. 0—"The New Christendom." "Sharing the Gospel: 1, By the Spoken Word," by the Rev. W. J. Noble, General Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society.
5.15—"Question Time on Tower Hill," 6. By the Rev. D. O. Soper, Ph.D.
5.30—Chamber Music: The Griller String Quartet; Dora Labbette (soprano).
6.45—"The History of the Hansom Cab."
7. 5—A Recital: Wilfred Miles (tenor), Lamond (pianoforte).
7.55—A Religious Service, relayed from St. Michael's, Chester Square.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause.
8.50—News, Weather, Time.
9. 0—The Celebrity Trio.
9.30—Part I. of Handel's "Messiah": Stiles Allen (soprano), Margaret Balfour (contralto), Tom Pickering (tenor), Keith Falkner (bass), The B.B.C. Chorus, The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D).
10.45—Epilogue.

LONDON REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

12.30—National.
4.30—The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.
5.30—The Wireless Military Band; Frederick Ranalow (baritone).
6.30—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra; Walter Glynne (tenor).
8. 0—A Baptist Service, from The Studio.
8.45—National.
8.50—News, Weather, Time
9. 0—Melodies of Christendom, 11. An Anthology of Sacred Music, under the direction of Sir Walford Davies, with the Wireless Singers.
9.30—The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
10.15—A Violin Recital by Albert Sammons.
10.45—Epilogue.

MIDLAND REGIONAL — 391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

4.30—London Regional.
5.30—The Wisbech Male Voice Choir, and Lilian Niblette (pianoforte).
6.30—London Regional.
8. 0—A Carol Programme, relayed from the Church of the Messiah, Birmingham. The Midland Wireless Singers, under the direction of Edgar Morgan. Gilbert Mills (organ).
8.45—National.
8.50—News, Weather, Time.
9. 0—London Regional.
9.30—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force College (Cranwell) and Percy Underwood (baritone).
10.45—Epilogue.

WEST REGIONAL—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

11. 0—A Welsh Religious Service from St. Mary's Church, Aberdare.
12.30—A Christmas Concert. Clifford Deri (baritone) and the Western Studio Orchestra.
1.30—Belfast.
2.45—North Regional.
3.45—National.
4.30—London Regional Programme.
7.30—A Children's Singing Festival, relayed from Ynysybwl.
7.55—A Congregationalist Service, relayed from Argyle Church, Bath.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause.
8.50—News, Weather, Time.
9. 0—London Regional.
10.45—Epilogue.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

12.30—West Regional.
1.30—Belfast.
2.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
3.45—National.
4.30—London Regional.
5.30—The Brighouse and Rastrick Brass Quartet and the Colne Orpheus Male Voice Choir.
6.30—London Regional.
7.45—North Regional Announcements.
7.55—A Roman Catholic Service, relayed from St. Joseph's College, Mill Hill, London.
8.45—West Regional.
8.50—News, Weather, Time.
9. 0—London Regional.
9.30—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra and Alfred Barker (violin).
10.45—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

12.30—West Regional.
1.30—Belfast.
2.45—North Regional.
3.45—National.
4. 0—A Scottish Episcopal Children's Service, relayed from the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Edinburgh.
4.30—London Regional.
7.30—"How I Spend My Sunday"—1. A Ferryman; 2. A Trawler Captain.
7.55—A Scottish Religious Service, relayed from St. George's Parish Church, Edinburgh.
8.45—Belfast.
8.50—News, Weather, Time.
9. 0—London Regional.
9.30—A Programme of Part Songs, Music for Violin and Pianoforte, and Pianoforte Solos, including Scots Folk-songs, Delius and Chopin: the Scottish Wireless Singers, W. Watt Jupp (violin) and Ian Whyte (pianoforte).
10.45—Epilogue.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender) (1,571 Metres).—7.0-9.0 p.m.—The Night of the Thousand Wishes, variety programme.

BERLIN (Funkstunde) (356.7 Metres).—7.0-9.0 p.m.—Hansel and Gretel, fairy opera (Humperdinck), relayed from the Opera House, Charlottenburg.

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres).—7.0-9.45 p.m.—Vakoula the Smith, opera in three acts (Tchaikovsky).

KALUNDBORG (1,261 Metres).—8.25-11.5 p.m.—Selection from the Gipsy Baron, opera (Joh Strauss).

LEIPZIG (328.2 Metres).—7.0-9.0 p.m.—Christelflein opera in two acts (Pfitzner); the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra.

PRAGUE (470.2 Metres).—6.40-9.0 p.m.—Fidlovacka, opera (Skroup); Station Orchestra.

INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS

The following are the successful candidates in the recent examinations of the Society of Incorporated Accountants in Ireland:—

Final Examination—Frederick George Hall, Cork.

Intermediate — Kevin Joseph Dunne, Richard Dermot Madigan, Dublin; Edward Joseph Power, Richard William Tilson, Waterford; Michael Francis Quillinan, B.Com., Cork, and Michael Kevin Wallace, Limerick.

IRISH IN THE CIVIC GUARDS

RESULTS OF LITERARY COMPETITIONS

Yesterday at the office of the Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guard, Kilmainham, three members of the Civic Guard were presented with awards in connection with their special contributions to the Christmas number of the *Garda Review*.

Guard Michael Guiheen, of Letterfrack, County Galway, was awarded first prize for an essay in Irish, the title of which was—"I am a Prisoner." The competition, which was the first of the kind, was open to the whole force.

The second prize was awarded to Sergeant Seán Lincoln for his Irish essay on "The Experience of a Guard on Christmas Night."

In the English competition the first prize was awarded to Guard John Dunne, of Newmarket, County Cork, the subject of which was "The Loft." This was the second year in succession in which Guard Dunne carried off the prize.

Colonel Broy, Chief Commissioner, in making the presentations, said that it was a happy coincidence that the first prize in the Gaelic competition should go to a member of the new Irish division of the Guards in the West. They started that Gaelic division on December 1st, and from that date every business was done in Irish only, including conversation, letters, telegrams, telephoning.

Within the next few months they intended to tackle the County Donegal, and, if two-thirds of the county becomes like Galway in that respect, they would be doing very well. It was their intention to carry on the same propaganda in Kerry, and in parts of West Cork.

The *Garda Review* had given them great help in this cause, and had contributed a good deal to the success of the campaign which the Guards were trying to carry out.

The prizes were Christmas hampers of valuable goods.

Among those present were General W. R. E. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, Chairman of the *Review* Committee; Mr. P. A. Sheehan, editor; Sergeant P. J. Gallagher, Secretary of the Representative Body of the Guards.

DUBLIN CHILDREN'S THEATRE

FORTHCOMING PLAYS

On the 3rd of January, at 3 p.m., the Dublin Children's Theatre Company will present a number of plays at the Gate Theatre. The main feature of the presentation will be two new plays by Irish authors—"As Others See Us," by Brendan Smith, and "Lusmore of Knockgratton," by Seán Crawford. "As Others See Us" is an original fantasy with a story of modern domestic life interwoven throughout the plot. The author, whose first play, "Just Children," was successfully presented by the same company last year, is a pupil of Belvedere College, Dublin. "Lusmore of Knockgratton" is a fairy play, based on an old Irish legend, but written with a modern touch. Mr. Crawford is well-known in Northern and Dublin musical circles, and is also a writer of some repute. A popular revival this year will be Margery Coote's "Strephon Half-and-Half," which, however, will be presented as an extravaganza this year. Another feature will be a performance by the Abbey School of Ballet. Several well-known and accomplished juvenile actors will appear in the plays—Patricia McCarthy, Geraldine Mitchell, Brendan Smith, Peggy Cummins, Jessie West, Hazel Ross, Maureen Swann, Cecil Epstein, Maura Crilly, Pat Robbins, Charles Mitchell—altogether, a company of some twenty children will appear. The whole production will be in the hands of Miss Barbara Astley, the founder of the company.

EAT MORE CHEESE

INTERESTING RADIO TALK

Mr. W. P. Clifford, of the Department of Agriculture, in a talk on "Cheese-making," referred to the progress made in recent times in the art of cheese production in the Free State. The people here were not cheese-eaters. Actually, according to statistics, the consumption here is barely 1lb. per head per year. In other countries it is much higher. In Switzerland it is 16.1lb. per head, in the Netherlands 14.1, Denmark 13, Italy 12.1, Norway 10.7, Germany 10.6, France, 10.5, Great Britain 8.5. There are many different kinds of cheese, usually called after the districts in which they are made, such as, in Great Britain, Cheddar, Cheshire, Stilton, etc.; in Wales, Caerphilly. This latter type of cheese was made in Ireland fifteen or twenty years ago. France produces about forty different kinds of cheese.

Appealing for a large consumption of cheese in the Free State, by which help would be given to a comparatively new industry, Mr. Clifford said:—"Cheese is a healthy, sustaining food, rich in protein and in fat, a food which man for countless generations has known, and tested, and used, and found good, and yet we use so little of it that 1lb. per head is not eaten in a year. Here is a great potential market, capable of enormous expansion, with benefit to the health and stamina and vigour of our race, and capable also of helping one of our great key industries in a difficult and trying period. If our cheese consumption could be raised, as it easily might be, to 4lb. per head, it would dispose of some 13,500,000 gallons of milk, or the equivalent of 2,500 tons of butter, and it would do so with a distinct advantage to our people."

Mr. Clifford gave a detailed account of the process of the manufacture of cheese.

Elementary schoolboys in London were criticised as "bad sportsmen" by Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, Warden of the Oxford and St. George's Club and of the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement in the East End, when he addressed the Headmasters' Conference at Clifton College, Bristol, yesterday.

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Two Hundred Songs from Ulster

"A Real Expression of Life"

Dhá Chéad de Cheoltaibh Uladh. By Enri O Muirgheasa. Dublin: Government Publications Office. 6/-.

MR. HENRY MORRIS is well known as an enthusiastic collector of folk tales, poems and traditions of the Gaelic people of Ulster. For some thirty-five years this has been both his enthusiasm and his service to Ireland; for during that time (as he too often stops to lament in his notes) the dialects of Antrim, Tyrone, Monaghan, Cavan, Louth and Meath have died or are almost gone, and only that of Tir Conaill bids fair to survive. The decay has been realised by others beside Mr. Morris, but few have done so much to salvage these disappearing treasures of folk literature.

In 1915 the author published "Chéad de Cheoltaibh Uladh," a hundred Gaelic poems collected in Ulster, but in this work not a single one of the former hundred is included. This is, therefore, a new collection, and we may consider that Mr. Morris has now given us the best and the most of what survives. Every day a local "shanachie," or the best speaker in a parish, dies, and whatever form the "new Irish" may take, it will never again produce this kind of material, made by the people and remembered by them up to the old generation that is now rapidly expiring.

Anonymous Poets

The word "ceol," of course, means "music," but in Ulster it means also poetry or verse, which was often, though not always, sung. Mr. Morris's collection is largely that of anonymous poets gathered by him in the Gaeltacht, but much is of poets whose names were famous till of late in Tir Conaill and elsewhere in Ulster, and over a third of the poems are of manuscript origin, so that the word "song" does not always apply. In only eight cases does Mr. Morris give the airs themselves. To the narrators and elderly people who gave him the versions he pays generous thanks; most of these fine old types are now departed, and we shall not look upon their like again.

This collection is divided skilfully into poems of nationality, politics, love, marriage, laments, humour and drink—the old familiar themes. Most of them have been written or composed in the last two hundred years, and in the main they are of rustic quality; yet anyone who can read and meditate upon them will admit that very many of them have taste and the quality of true poetry. Unlike the classical and stereotyped verse of older Ireland, most of this poetry of Northern Ireland has a lively and sincere quality, and is a real expression of life.

A Declining Reservoir

Mr. Morris's notes, as in his earlier works, are extensive and full. They are a delight to all who love local lore and rejoice to see it garnered and published. In this connection Mr. Morris has done service such as it would have been hard to render had he started later than 1893; for as long as men and women lived who were born before the Great Famine a generation could be tapped which spoke the pure Irish, and remembered its local and family history back for centuries. With the passing of that generation, the purity and the tradition have rapidly waned. Hence Mr. Morris's traditions of the poets of the Rosses, and of such families as O'Neill of the Fews, to which he often adds old printed records, are especially valuable as memorials of the Clanna Gael.

Unlike his former works, the notes in this are in Irish, and so the value of his work is limited to the readers of Irish. We cannot help regretting that these notes, interesting though they are, are in such small type and so crowded together as to make them less attractive reading than the matter deserves. The poems themselves, however, in Gaelic type, are clearly set forth.

E. C.

Among the Mountains of Tibet

A Plant-Hunter's Lone Journey

A Plant Hunter in Tibet. By F. Kingdon Ward. London: Cape. 12/6 net.

CAPTAIN KINGDON WARD, whose activities in botanical and geographical exploration extend over a quarter of a century, describes his twelfth big plant-hunting and exploration journey in Asia. The part of that continent which was selected for the journey was the unknown portion of Tibet lying between the Tsangpo and Salween rivers. As a result of many years of exploration in that corner of Asia, the author believed that there existed a great range of snow peaks between these two rivers. This he was able to prove during the journey, recording a dozen peaks of about twenty thousand feet in height, and at least one of greater height.

Leaving Assam in March, 1933, Captain Kingdon Ward took with him two companions, Mr. Ronald Kaulback, a Cambridge graduate, and Mr. Brooks-Carrington, of the Raycol British Corporation, who was to make colour films of the country through which they passed. On arrival at the frontier of Zayul in the middle of July, he parted company with his companions, having promised the Governor of Zayul—which belongs politically, though not geographically, to Tibet—that he would not take them beyond this point. From then until he returned to Assam at the end of December Captain Kingdon Ward saw no white man.

Wind from the Glaciers

The very sparsely populated country north of Zayul, with its numerous snow peaks and glaciers, is shown as having an average altitude of between twelve thousand and fourteen thousand feet, with some of the villages standing above thirteen thousand feet. The author records that during the summer a wind almost constant by day blows off the glaciers, and when it drops rain falls. An interesting account is given of the inhabitants of the country and their mode of living, and their friendly attitude is mentioned. Only one unfortunate incident is recorded—when a runner bringing up mails and cash was murdered within a day's journey of the camp.

The most interesting portions of the book, however, are those containing Captain Kingdon Ward's graphic descriptions of the physiography of the country and its flora. He describes very fully, and with the eye of an expert, the wealth of plant life and flowers of exquisite beauty that he met during the course of his journey from the plains of Assam to the plateau of Tibet. Beginning with the vegetation of the tropical forest jungles of the Lohit valley, the reader is taken by stages through the different belts of vegetation (including the rhododendron belts, comprising close on forty different species) and up to the seventeen thousand-foot line, where no fewer than forty species of the alpine flora were found.

For the Children

A FEW of the most delightful books for children were omitted by an oversight from our survey a fortnight ago. They include two Bodley Head publications, "**The Big Bad Wolf and Little Red Riding Hood**," which actually appeared some months ago, and "**Lullaby Land**" (2s. 6d. net each). These two are founded on the Walt Disney Silly Symphonies, and are lavishly illustrated in colour and line by Walt Disney.

Arthur Ransome's "**Coot Club**" (Cape, 7s. 6d.) arrived too late for the Christmas page. Review of a children's book by the author of "Swallows and Amazons" and "Peter Duck" is superfluous; for his name ensures a book that will capture the fancy of any child and of his seniors. The "Coot Club" is formed of six children with a dinghy, and their adventures are as delightful as any yet told.

New Novels

Tenement Angel, and Other Stories. By the Reverend Fergal McGrath, S.J. Gill. 3/6 net.

MEMORIES of childhood induce a certain reluctance in the average person to read a work of fiction by a clergyman; such works, he assumes, ought to be rather stickily pietistic. Father McGrath's little collection of stories, however, is not of this vintage. Charming tales they are, exquisitely told, and with genuine imagination and art. The cover design is hardly a fair approach to the title-story, "Tenement Angel," which has an O. Henry streak about it—and the same comparison applies to a tale concerning two picture touts. This reviewer's favourite, however, is "The Martyrdom of Canon Hannigan," whose fantastic truth to life is almost painful.

The Fairies Return, or New Tales for Old. By several hands. Davies. 8s. 6d. net.

"THE FAIRIES RETURN" is described as a collection of well-known fairy stories, re-told for grown-ups in a modern setting. Some of the fifteen tales are good; others are not so good. Most of the writers have followed their originals closely, and not, in all cases, with the most exciting results. Miss E. M. Delafield's "The Fisherman and His Wife," for example, and Mr. A. E. Coppard's "Jack the Giant Killer" merely take the fairy stories and put modern dress on the characters. Much the most ingenious and amusing—in fact, a highly diverting tale—is Mr. A. G. Macdonell's version of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," which really modernises the spirit, as well as the trappings, of the old tale. The two tales by Irish authors do not come up to this level, although Miss E. Œ. Somerville's has an ingenious ending. Lord Dunsany's rendering of "Little Snow-White" is simple, and, like all his work, beautifully told. The book, as a whole, is not quite, perhaps, what its publishers intended it to be, but it is very diverting all the same.

The Birmingham 'Bus. Methuen. 7s. 6d. net.

"SPANISH GOLD," "The Search Party," "Doctor Whitty," and "Lalage's Lovers" make a good seven-and-sixpence worth. They bear re-reading extremely well, these four—particularly "Spanish Gold," which, in this reviewer's opinion, retains the prize. "Lalage's Lovers," too, which never obtained quite the reputation of the other three, has a mass of witty and diverting stuff in it. This is as good an omnibus as has yet appeared.

The Taming of the Despot. By Jane Cardinal. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

Miss Jane Cardinal believes in superlatives. Never was there a civilisation more splendid than that ruled over by Vlaskah, the despot, hidden away, unsuspected by modern powers, in the heart of the African desert. Alas for Vlaskah, the conquest of the air was soon to uncover his secret; but, before his territory is properly discovered and invaded, Susan Cade penetrates to the threshold of Vlaskah's domain and unearths his secrets. And surely never was heroine so daring and adventurous as Susan. She has, of course, two male escorts to help her in moments of extreme danger—one a Sheik-like figure of romance and one a plain, blunt Englishman, with whom she is very glad to settle down quietly after her adventures. On the whole, the honours of this adventurous trip belong to Susan, and the parts played by her young men are relatively unimportant; but they are superlatively resourceful when danger threatens.

An Irish Medley. By D. M. Large. The Quota Press. 3s. 6d. net.

MRS. LARGE'S position in Irish letters is well established by this time. Her newest volume is made of slighter stuff than its predecessors, "Cloonagh," "Irish Airs," and "The Open Arms," but it is no less attractive. The pieces are tiny vignettes of a village life which she has studied, and can enshrine with a delicate simplicity of phrase. Mick and Delia, old friends to all who have followed Miss Large's work in the pages of this newspaper and in her previous books, reappear; and there is a new note in some of the pieces which are reprinted from *Punch*. It is difficult to select, but we might call attention to "The Second Armada," a charming trifle that centres around the visit which General Balbo and his seaplanes did not pay to the south-west, or—in ways the best of them—"The New 'Bus." "The conversationalist prepared to dismount. 'Didn't I go through Thrinity College?' he said grandly, and made his way towards the door, where he turned, his face wreathed in smiles. 'In wan gate an' out through another,' he said, and left us."

No Man is Single. By Stuart Hawkins. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

Ten Hours. By Harry Stephen Keeler. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net.

MR. STUART HAWKINS has not quite succeeded in carrying out the very ambitious scheme of his first novel, but he has so nearly accomplished it as to merit attention and esteem.

His hero is one Aspen Trumbull, son of a wealthy, conservative banker in New York. His French mother died at his birth, but he inherits much of her character and temperament, and is strangely attracted to her people when he first visits them at the age of nineteen. His father wants him to become a banker, and Aspen wants to be an artist. Mr. Hawkins does not pretend that Aspen has genius; he does not even praise his artistic achievements very highly, but he shows the artist in Aspen warring against the banker and winning. He tells the story of Aspen three times over—once as Aspen and his life history appeared to his father, once as seen through the eyes of Aspen's wife, and once through the eyes of Aspen's French cousin. These three people knew Aspen as intimately as any one human being can know another, yet they knew three distinct Aspens. Mr. Hawkins almost, but not quite, merges these three Aspens into one very fine portrait.

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Every one of Mr. Harry Stephen Keeler's excellent tales is more fantastic than the one that preceded it. His latest is enthralling, indeed, and ingenious, if at times so complex as to impose a severe tax on the reader. It opens with—of all situations—a United States town upon which a Mexican autocrat has declared war, threatening it with the full resources of military science in the year 1945, or thereabouts. Three vagrants are captured in suspicious circumstances in a forbidden zone. Brought before a court martial, they explain their presence at length, after the manner of the Three Calendars in the "Arabian Nights"; and each explanation forms a small mystery novel in itself, the occurrences of which logically lead the narrators to their unenviable plight. Mr. Keeler is always highly readable, and as readable as ever here—even if his almost invariable use of "to contact" in place of "to meet" is inclined to jar.

SCENE FROM THE COUNTESS OF LONGFORD'S "MR. JIGGINS OF JIGGINSTOWN"; REPRODUCED FROM "THE GATE THEATRE—DUBLIN."

A Record of Achievement

The Gate Theatre's Struggle and Success

The Gate Theatre, Dublin. Edited by Bulmer Hobson. Dublin: The Gate Theatre. 10s. net.

THE issuing of this history of the Gate Theatre, in prose and pictures, is a very commendable undertaking. The theatre has attained the rank of a national institution by dint of long struggle against formidable odds, and now that it has proved victorious, an accurate account of its early vicissitudes can enable us to appreciate the struggle, and to accord due honour to the victors.

The book, however, contains a great deal more than the record of the "Gate's" early days. It forms a complete biography of one of the most notable ventures in the modern theatre. There have been few theatres—if there has been any—which, with so small resources, have contrived to do so much work of the highest value. The Dublin Gate Theatre to-day, by the excellence of its production and acting, has a claim to be reckoned among the institutions that must be considered whenever the modern stage comes up for discussion and judgment. Twenty years ago Dublin's contribution to the art of the theatre was summed up in the phrase "the Abbey"; to-day it is represented by the words "the Gate."

Practical Value

It might have been a better policy to permit some of the criticism embodied in this book to come from outside sources: eulogies of actors and actresses ought not to be written by their colleagues. Moreover, if the money could have been spared for their entertainment, the comments of a few notable producers from other lands would have lent it value. We do not seek, however, to disparage a volume which gives an admirably fair, practical and full account of the Gate Theatre's career, productions, *personnel* and method of working. It will have real utility for the managers of other theatres and for all serious workers in the art, in addition to the general Dublin public for whom it is intended. If illustration be needed, one has only to turn to the excellent account of the theatre's stage and lighting apparatus (page 30), which forms part of "H. E.'s" essay on Production.

Pictures Worth Preserving

There are some eighty pages, on art paper, of pictures—sets, scenes and *personnel*. Some of them are better than others, and the best are very good. As a sign of what can be done with a genuinely "theatrical" face, it is worth while to study the photographs of Mr. Micheal MacLiammoir—first as the Actor in "Princely Fortune" (page 92), and then as Heathcliffe in "Wuthering Heights" (page 112). And virtually every set represented will show the heights that can be reached by a producer and designer who know their jobs, and have something of the quality called genius at their command.

The Gate Theatre book ought to be bought by every Irishman who is interested in his country's artistic advancement. It is a valuable record of an extremely valuable work.

Children's Books in Gaelic

CHILDREN who can read Irish are not well catered for, although they must be more numerous than adult Irish speakers. Unlike their fellows in other countries, they have little choice in the way of illustrated books, even of fairy tales. This is all the more surprising when the great wealth of Irish in folk lore, printed and oral, is taken into consideration.

In "An Ghloinne Draoidheachta agus Scéalta Eile," written by Micheal "Eoghan" O Súileabháin and illustrated by Ruth Bennett, the Talbot Press has helped to fill the gap. In paper, print and general appearance this volume holds its own with the most handsome of children's books from any country. The five stories are all original, and will appeal to children of both sexes, in town as well as in country. They make a first-rate two shillings' worth.

Just in time for Christmas, the Stationery Office has brought out "Remi is a Cháirde," a translation by Maoghnas O Domhnaill of selections from Hector Malot's "Sans Famille." This should please school-going youngsters who like to collect their own books. Its price also is two shillings.

Earlier in the year the "Gúm" published "Aunálacha Fiora Ríoghachta na Sídheog le linn Rí Cól," a translation by Muiris O Catháin, of the Everyman Library synthetic edition of European and world fairy tales. Here are stories from the "Arabian Nights," from the Lambs, from Swift, from Keightley, from Andersen, from Ireland and the Celtic countries. With C. Robinson's original illustrations on nearly every page, this fat volume is exceptional value for half-a-crown.

Mungo Park and the Niger

Mr. Stephen Gwynn's Study

Mungo Park. By Stephen Gwynn. London: The Bodley Head. 12/6 net.

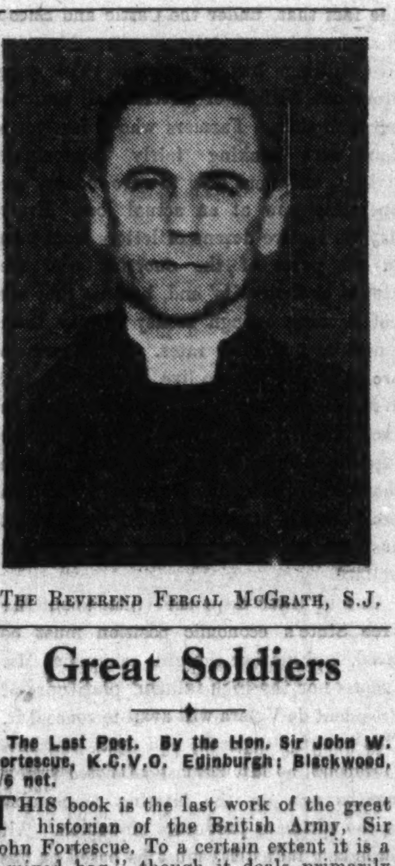
THINKING of the Niger, one thinks of Mungo Park. The great river and the dour, determined explorer are inseparable, linked for ever by achievement. Not that Park was the first to explore this immense waterway. Others had been before him, had left their bones in Africa, and had even added considerably to the stock of knowledge extant about that region; but his was the beginning of solid achievement, the leaving of a definite trail, the start of that tremendous development, which, long arrested after his death, is still going on.

Death in the River

Park made two journeys. On the first he saw the course of the Niger, hitherto only known by hearsay. On the second he launched a boat, and navigated the almost legendary river for a thousand miles before he perished in its waters. He failed in his main purpose, which was to reach Central Africa directly from the sea, but even in his failure he achieved much. The Upper Niger was divided from the Lower by a stretch of water so long that the river ceased to be a regularly frequented highway for a great distance, and Park in his roughly improvised craft—a schooner made from the halves of two canoes—overcame formidable difficulties. The very news of his failure marked for Europeans the point to which he had followed the river's course, a thousand miles from where he first embarked upon it, and only half that distance from the sea. This geography was unsuspected by the natives of Central Africa, who are little likely to have known anything about the river's course beyond its access to Houssaland.

Callousness and Inhumanity?

Armed with Park's own writings and much later criticism and record of exploration, the author has made a fine work, in which there is as much Gwynn as Park. Mr. Gwynn does further service in defending, most successfully, the memory of the great explorer from some of the charges of callousness and inhumanity levelled against him by later writers. The histories of those who came after Park, with accounts of more recent events in Central Africa, complete and round off a very thorough work.



THE REVEREND FERGAL McGRATH, S.J.

Great Soldiers

The Last Post. By the Hon. Sir John W. Fortescue, K.C.V.O. Edinburgh: Blackwood, 8/6 net.

THIS book is the last work of the great historian of the British Army, Sir John Fortescue. To a certain extent it is a "mixed bag," though it deals primarily with one subject—the Army. It is a series of essays and lectures on certain aspects of the Army, on some of the great soldiers of a past day and of the campaigns which, in large measure, gave them their present renown. The lay reader will enjoy most the Raleigh Lecture on "The British Soldier and the Empire," which echoes, for the main part, Kipling's poem on the soldier, despised in peace and placed in the very forefront of the battle when there is war.

There are described also some of the conditions which led so nearly to trouble similar to the "Nore Mutiny" in the Army. The biographies, which are condensed masterpieces, embrace those of Pakenham and the Napiers. Valuable as the book will be to military students, it is sufficiently non-technical and free from the more arid side of historical detail to be read with pleasure by everybody, including the conscientious objector.

The Connaught Rangers

Reminiscences from an Armchair

Ranging Memories. By Lieut.-Colonel H. F. N. Jourdain, C.M.G. Privately printed by John Johnson at the University Press, Oxford.

THE Jourdains must always have had soldiering in their blood. What more fitting then than that one of them should be the last to command the fighting Connaught Rangers? It is a long cry, indeed, from Raymond and Guillaume Jourdain of the First Crusade and Alphonse of the Third to the lieutenant-colonel of the World War, but not too long for these Jourdains. The lieutenant-colonel is descended from Huguenots who settled after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in England, Ireland, the Cape of Good Hope and Belgium.

In the World War two of these Jourdains—one Belgian, the other Irish—played their own honourable parts. The Belgian, M. Victor Jourdain, then in his middle seventies, with the help of two of his kinsmen, edited and published in Belgium, in defiance of the occupying Germans, a little journal, *La Libre Belgique Clandestine*, right down to the Armistice and the evacuation of his country. The other, the Irishman, who had fought in the South African war, mobilised with his beloved Connaughts, and fought with the Rangers on every front until there was no more fighting to be done.

Stirring Days

To do it he had to interrupt a work to which he was as sincerely devoted as he was to his regiment—the compilation of the regimental history of the Connaughts. And, when the fighting was over, he went on with his battalion to Upper Silesia, where he and it were part of the forces of the Inter-Allied Commission of Control that tried to keep the peace between Germans and Poles when the frontier was being delineated. It was a task as onerous as that now facing the international force sent to preserve order in the Saar plebiscite. But it was not beyond the good temper or ingenuity of the author of these rambling reminiscences; and it provides him with some of the most interesting recollections in this book.

Here is the soldier recalling at his ease the stirring days and nights of his service. Now he can drop the formality of regimental history, and talk as he wishes, without respect for person, or regard for time or chronological sequence. What else could be done by a man who joined the Connaught Rangers because his blood was set coursing by what he read of them in the pages of Charles Lever?

A Budget of Stories

His own pages are not unworthy, allowing for changes of time and circumstance, of Lever himself. Even the doggerel verse for which sundry Rangers were responsible is remembered and recorded by him. His budget of stories is a temptation which nothing but iron will enables the reviewer to resist quoting. If the reviewer must say that the story of the drill instructor who shouted out his commands in Irish, while distinguishing his recruits' legs with wisps which gave him "hayfoot"! "strawfoot"! for "left"! and "right"! is told of more than the Rangers, he cannot withhold his admiration from the telling of the stories of what was explained as *esprit de corps* to Queen Victoria, and of the equivalent of the signboard that read: "Gerty, late Grafton street."

There are excellent little pen pictures, too, of the late Major Bryan Cooper, the last parade at Rossberg on St. Patrick's Day in 1922, Colonel Wauchope's farewell, and the disbandment at Windsor. True to the "Indomitable Rangers'" best tradition the author recalls, with a photograph of the plate recording the event, the celebrated feat of Captain Maxwell's mare, Light o' Love, when she jumped clean over the mess table at Tralee.

A New Shakespeare

The Works of William Shakespeare. Oxford: Blackwell. 6/- net.

THERE have been many one-volume editions of Shakespeare, but the latest is likely to supersede them all. One might mention, incidentally, that it will meet the demand for a Christmas present which looks expensive, but in reality costs less than a new novel. At 6s. Blackwell's edition is great value for money—which it ought to be, having been projected for a guinea. A departure has been made in the volume in question from the time-honoured practice of dividing all the plays into the separate sections of Comedies, Histories and Tragedies, in the belief that this method of presentation will show the evolution of the poet's personality and genius. Another point of interest is a list of all the principal actors in these plays, which is headed by Shakespeare himself. The Blackwell Shakespeare already has featured prominently in "What Dublin is Reading."

What Dublin is Reading

ACCORDING TO	NON-FICTION.	FICTION.
BROWNE & NOLAN, LTD.	In the Steps of the Master (H. V. Morton).	This Little World (Francis Brett Young).
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THE CHRISTMAS FEELING

SLACKERS OF 1934

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR IRISH WRITERS

I FEEL lamentably indisposed to write any sort of book article this week, because the Christmas lassitude has laid its hand heavily upon me. Besides, there is nothing to write about. The book-presses have ceased their rumbling, and the type-setters are at rest until the next week or so, when they will roll up their sleeves again in readiness for the spring lists. It is the opportune and fitting time, of course, for me to tickle my memory and embark upon a brief, but comprehensive, survey of the year's publications; but such a task is beyond my capacity at present, thanks to the afore-mentioned Christmas lassitude. In any case, it has not been a particularly distinguished year, as far as this loved sireland of ours is concerned. True, its end has atoned, to some extent, for the preceding ten months; but when you count up the aggregate of work produced by Irish authors during the whole twelve it looks sadly short of gargantuan. Many of our best writers have published nothing at all, and not half-a-dozen of them have done anything to add to their reputation.

Sporadic Songsters

I SHARE the belief, common to most people who ply their pens for pelf, that literary men—by which I mean poets, playwrights, novelists, essayists and all such purveyors of what claims to be "literature"—ought to write much and often, rather than little and seldom. While conceding readily that there are dozens and dozens of authors whom I know and admire only through the medium of one poem or one short story in an anthology, I never can conceive of them as people who really matter. Perhaps, it is a half-conscious championship of the professional as opposed to the amateur; but, whatever the reason may be, I tend to lose faith in the author who only produces once every two years, like the elephant.

With Compliments

FOR that reason, and for the greater glory of Irish letters, I could wish myself sufficiently well endowed with armament shares to be able to give certain of our authors a Christmas gift of a brand-new typewriter or a fountain pen tastefully monogrammed in gold and packed in a case with six bottles of ink. With the gift I would enclose a card offering my wishes for a happy Christmas and an industrious new year, together with the injunction to enter no place of public refreshment until a day's work had been done, or at least attempted. So, perhaps, next year's record might be an improvement on 1934's, and I would be the mute Maecenas of a new Augustan age.

The Dark Hour

THERE are too many "I's" so far in this article. Ascribe them of your charity to the depressing effect of the season, which leads to introspection, and has left me, in any case, with nothing to write about except myself. I am rather sorry for authors whose stuff comes up for criticism at this time of the year, because it must go hard with them if all critics feel as I do: so despondent that nothing in the world would give me greater pleasure than to have a good belt at somebody. Perhaps, that is the reason why books are not published during the week or two before Christmas. Without stopping to look up the facts, I am ready to take a modest bet that the celebrated *Quarterly* review of Keats's "Endymion" was written in December; and I have noticed signs of strain in the English literary papers during the last few weeks.

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Variety

IT occurs to me, while looking over the year's output, that our Irish literary work lacks variety of *genre*. Of the higher and more soulful stuff, indeed, there is any amount, but of the lower flights of letters we are completely dependent on England and America. Where, for instance, are our funny men? I can only think of one humorous author of any magnitude in Ireland to-day, and he falls into the category of those mentioned earlier, who turn out a book once in a blue moon. He published one last year—a very good one—and probably will follow it up in another five years or so. Where are our song-writers? How comes it that an Irishman who wishes to croon a woeful ballad to his mistress's eyebrows must take it from America, calling her a "sugar" or a "cutie" in the process, or satisfy his national instinct by going back to Tom Moore? And yet, when I look at the few songs on other themes which we actually have produced within the last twenty years, I think that maybe it is just as well that we are not left to our own resources.

M.C.

A Racehorse of "Character"

Brown Jack. By R. C. Lyle. With illustrations by Lionel Edwards. London: Putnam. 10/6 net.

THE legendary fame that has accrued to the name of Eclipse—"first and the rest nowhere"—may never be Brown Jack's, but there is no doubt that this gallant horse has won a very special niche in the memories and affections of racegoers. One of the very "gamest" horses that ever raced, he has made a name for himself as a horse of "character," whose marked likes and dislikes have become quite famous. This book is the complete story of his life, for which his breeder, owner, trainer and jockey have furnished material. The stories of all his races are here as well, and of his earlier successes and failures. Apart from his fine record as a "willing" and gamesome beast, there is the Brown Jack of "private life," a delightful animal, who loves to roost in his manger, must face the engine when travelling, and is as finicky about his box as an old clubman about his pet chair. It would be superfluous to mention the additional charm lent to an excellent book by Mr. Lionel Edwards's drawings.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Hospital Administration for Women. By Emily MacManus. London: Faber and Faber. 15/- net.

Mary Read, the Pirate Wench. By Frank Shay. London: Hurst and Blackett. 12/6 net.

The Devil Rides Out. By Dennis Wheatley. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Dublin—the Book of the Congress. Edited by the Very Rev. P. Canon Boylan. In two volumes (vol. 2: Sectional Meetings, Papers and Addresses). Dublin: The Veritas Company. 7/6 net per volume: cloth, 10/6 per volume.

Wicklow Wishes. By F.O.P. Dublin: Cahill. 1/- net.

Tzigane. By Lady Eleanor Smith. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Waters of Babylon. By Stephen Bealey. Melrose. 7/6 net.

Gynæcology in the Middle Ages

Bretha Crolige

Eriu: Founded as the Journal of the School of Irish Learning. Vol. XII., Part I. Edited by Osborn Bergin and Eleanor Knott. Dublin: Published for the Royal Irish Academy by Hodges, Figgis and Co. 6s. net.

Irish Texts: Fasciculus IV. and Fasciculus V. Edited by J. Fraser, P. Grosjean, S.J., and J. G. O'Keeffe. London: Sheed and Ward. 5s. each.

TEXTS on medicine and law make up the greater part of this issue of *Eriu* and of those fasciculi of Irish texts.

In *Eriu* Mr. D. A. Binchy edits, for the first time, an interesting legal tract in early modern Irish, *Bretha Crólige*, preserved in the Phillipps MSS., recently acquired by the National Library, and written mainly by Donnchadh Ua Bolgaidhi in 1468-74. This tract deals with *othrus*, and, as the editor thinks, was part of the great collection of Irish customary law known as the *Senchas Mór*, compiled in the first half of the eighth century. The editor has accomplished a difficult task with much skill, and has supplied an English translation, an introduction and elaborate annotations. In the same number he follows this text with a treatise of very considerable value and learning on "Sick-Maintenance in Irish Law."

Medical Tracts

In Fasciculus V. of the *Irish Texts* Miss Winifred Wulff provides what she is justified in describing as "A Mediæval Handbook of Gynæcology and Midwifery." The Irish text is printed from R.I.A. 23F 19 (F), a scrapbook of Irish medical tracts from Latin sources. Its contents are: Grades, *i.e.*, degrees of heat and cold, dryness and moisture; Wounds; Gynæcology; Scabies, etc. The MS., which the editor says is written on beautiful vellum, richly illuminated, belonged at one time to the Ua Ceirn family, Ballyrohan, Co. Clare, and to a certain Jacobus Connor, but, unfortunately, the names of the scribe and the translator are lost. "The date given," she adds, "is 1352, which, if correct, would establish it as the oldest Irish medical manuscript." Miss Wulff supplies an introduction, a glossary, a list of the doctors mentioned, a bibliography of works consulted, and, where available, the original Latin text, but no English translation. The whole is a worthy complement to this scholar's edition of *Rosa Anglica*.

A Gaelic Miscellany

Fasciculus IV. is a miscellany, chiefly in verse, from many different sources, by different hands and editors. It includes legal and religious fragments, a reconstruction of the texts narrating "The Conception of Conchobar," prophecies, letters, selections from the Magauran Duanaire, genealogies of the Ui Eachach of Munster, quartering rights of the Ui Domhnaill over Ulster, and references to kings, saints and so forth.

These Fasciculi contain revised lists of *corrigenda* embodying those given in Fasciculi I.-III.

The English in Love

The English in Love. Edited by C. C. and D. G. London: Secker. 6/- net.

THE editors, or editresses, of this anthology begin with a preface, in which they seem to say that they have distinguished between English writers in love and the same on love. The distinction is a nice one; for, as they go on to say, the two often conflict. In the last paragraph the hope is expressed that the book will help to promote clear thinking on the subject of love. It may be so, but not, we fancy, as the result of the preface. What are we to make of such a sentence as: "If many of these pieces fail to represent their authors at their best, that is probably because, for reasons that are to be sought in the moral fashions of the time, the authors were seldom at their best on love"? Or, again, "Sparing use has been made of the work of living writers: the reason for this abstention it would be embarrassing to particularise." To enjoy this book as it deserves to be enjoyed the reader might do worse than forget all about the preface. He will find further on a good collection in verse and prose which ranges from Gower to Garvice, from Ouida to Donne.

Beauty that is Gone

Regency Furniture, 1795-1820. By M. Jourdain. London: "Country Life." 21s. net.

THE splendid photographs in this book—the pages are ten inches deep—bring back our youth. We see old-fashioned, artistic furniture, satinwood and rosewood, painted or gilt, and upholstered in the solid old style; almost we can catch the aroma of old polished wood. Among such furniture we all were reared; it filled the houses that we visited; there was no other.

True, we saw furniture that was heavier, not to say stuffier, than the delicate Regency work. The Victorian respect for sheer weight had not come when Thomas Hope shaped lovely chairs and gave wise advice. Greek ideals ruled in design. The craftsmanship was the same, however, as in Victorian times, an art that the machine has slain. Regency furniture now adorns museums: painted futuristic boxes are the armchairs in our homes.

Dogs

This Doggie Business. By Edward C. Ash. London: Hutchinson. 6/- net.

Dogs and Their Management. By Frederick W. Cousens, M.R.C.V.S. London: Routledge. 7/6 net.

MR. ASH, whose name as an authority and writer on dogs is well known, gives a historical sketch of the dog from the earliest known times to the present day. He describes his book as an Arabian Night of dogs, a story that began thousands of years before Christ, and will have no end while this world continues. He tells how the dog at one time or another was tortured, hated, feared, bullied and beaten: how it lived in the churches of London, how the skin trade was carried on, and how they were used at one time to pull carts in London. Their uses for sporting purposes in days gone by, including bull baiting, duck hunts, fights with lions and in the rat pits, are described with pen and picture; and the story is continued up to the present time, where the modern dog of every breed is brought under notice.

Mr. F. W. Cousens, the eminent canine surgeon, writes on dogs and their management. Among the many subjects included in the book are the choosing, feeding, housing, hygiene and breeding of dogs. The psychology of the dog is discussed in a manner which will appeal to all owners. A chapter on the subject of causation of scent in hunting is something new that will attract all who are interested in sporting dogs.

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NEXT WEEK
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Ordination by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.
At 3.30 p.m. (Special Sermon in connection with the C.I. Home Mission Society) :
Rev. H. E. KING, Sec., Irish Auxiliary of S.P.G.
CHRISTMAS EVE.
CAROL SERVICE AT 3 P.M.
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Preacher at 11 a.m.,
THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
FESTAL EVENSONG AT 3.30 O'CLOCK.
Offerings for Poor of Neighbouring Parishes.
ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.
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LECTURE at 12 noon on the HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL by Rev. Canon YOUNG, B.D.
Collection for Special Repairs Fund.

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(County Dublin County Council.)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF NEW ROAD, CLONDALKIN.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has, on the application of the County Dublin County Council, made an Order, dated 12th December, 1934, pursuant to Section 29 of the Local Government Act, 1925, authorising the closing to public traffic of the road known as New Road, Clondalkin, from Knockanna Lane to the Naas Road, for a period of five weeks commencing Monday, 10th December, 1934, for the purpose of allowing the Dublin Board of Public Health to carry out a sewerage extension scheme.

An alterative route is available for public traffic during the period of the closing, as follows:—The Road from Clondalkin to main Naas Road, known as Boot Road.

(Sgd.) PATRICK J. MURPHY,
County Secretary,
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin,
22nd December, 1934.

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ALL WELCOME.
5 to 6 p.m.—MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.
Leader: Rev. R. BIRD, D.S.O.
Subject: "A Christmas Message."
ALL YOUNG MEN INVITED.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH DUFFY, formerly of Mentrim, Ardee, County Meath, and later of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, and late of Ardee Mental Hospital, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be next-of-kin or creditors, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 4th day of June, 1934, at the Ardee Mental Hospital are hereby required on or before the 16th day of January, 1935, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration in the goods of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 15th day of August, 1934.

And Notice is hereby further given that on and after the said 16th day of January, 1935, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice shall have been given and particulars furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1934.
JOSEPH M. REILLY, Solicitor for the said Administratrix, 11 Dame street, Dublin, and 43 Laurence street, Drogheda.

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"To examine and report on the system in Saorstat Eireann of currency, banking, credit, public borrowing and lending, and the pledging of State credit on behalf of agriculture, industry and the social services, and to consider and report what changes, if any, are necessary or desirable to promote the social and economic welfare of the community and the interests of agriculture and industry."

Persons or bodies wishing to submit representations should communicate in writing with the Secretary of the Commission at 1 College street, Dublin, with a view to the submission of a memorandum of such representations. They should indicate whether or not they are prepared to supplement their memorandum by oral evidence, should the Commission so request.

Unless it is otherwise arranged, the memorandum furnished to the Commission will not be regarded as confidential but as available for publication. Meetings to hear oral evidence will be held in private, but it is intended that (in the absence of an express arrangement to the contrary with the witness) the evidence will be published in due course in conjunction with the report.

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Both Houses of the Northern Parliament were adjourned yesterday until next March.—(Page 9.)

The Government has decided to stop the payment of export bounty on cattle under two years old, and to reduce the rate at present applicable in the case of cattle two years old and upwards.—(Page 9.)

Parties of men, who are said to have been armed, raided four shops in different parts of Dublin belonging to a bacon firm last night, and destroyed goods and fittings in some of them.—(Page 9.)

Edward Rankin (25), of Townsend street, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, was returned for trial at Strabane yesterday, charged with the murder of his father, William John Rankin (65), a general dealer, on November 29th last.—(Page 13.)

A suggestion that, strictly speaking, a court for hearing depositions was a closed court was made by the District Justice during the hearing of an attempted murder charge against two men at Ennis yesterday.—(Page 13.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald) yesterday informed the House of Commons that the arrangements for the celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee would include a Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, which would be attended by the King and Queen and members of the Royal Family, and there would be naval and military reviews and a review of the Royal Air Force.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The Dutch air liner which took part in the England-Australia race has been found by R.A.F. machines. She had crashed in the Syrian desert, her company of seven being killed.—(Page 9.)

British troops are being received coldly in the Saar, but great enthusiasm marks their progress through France. The children of the Saarois are pleased with "Tommy Atkins."—(Page 9.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets finished the week in a blaze of strength, Gilt-edged, Mines and Industrials leading the list.—(Page 14.)

The Treasury bill rate rose to 10s. 6d. per cent., as compared with 9s. 5d. per cent. last week. Gold rose to 140s. 11d. per oz. and £277,000 was sold.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was steady to firm, with Guinness units 1s. up at 133s.—(Page 14.)

Dublin's Mask

Although Christmas Day will not fall until next Tuesday, to-day is the climax of Christmas week. Most of those who are sufficiently fortunate to obtain leave at this time of the year already are homeward bound for the holidays, and this evening and to-morrow there will be a great exodus from Dublin. Ireland always can be trusted to produce almost incredible paradoxes. The present week has provided a remarkable example of this characteristic; for Dublin never has looked more prosperous. There has been almost a "record" boom in Christmas shopping. All the shops have been crowded; the principal streets of the city have been virtually impassable, and from morning until night there has been an endless stream of busy shoppers, laden with their spoils, on their way from one establishment to another. Everybody seems to have plenty of money to spend, in spite of the undoubted depression in the country. Our advertising columns during the last few weeks have been crammed with offers of expensive presents for Christmas time; and, whencesoever it may have come, the money certainly has been there to buy them. What visitor to the Irish capital, watching the *cortège* of luxurious motor cars in the streets, would believe that the Free State could be passing through an economic crisis of the utmost gravity? The people all seem to be well dressed; restaurants and places of amusement are packed to their utmost capacity, and there is a general air of cheerfulness about the city which would suggest that Ireland never had a care. The casual visitor might be pardoned if he should come to the conclusion that all the talk about economic and financial decay is baseless. If this be poverty, he might ask, what is prosperity? In point of fact, there is far more money to spend in Dublin this Christmas than there was a twelvemonth ago.

Dublin is prospering; but it is prospering at the expense of the rest of the country. In times of national stress this kind of thing often happens. During the worst period of inflation in Germany Berlin always gave the impression of limitless luxury; throughout Britain's industrial collapse of a few years ago London seemed to be wealthier than ever, and money was flowing like water. The fact is that capital cities act as funnels through which is poured all the available purchasing power of the community during periods of economic uncertainty, and to regard them as criteria of their hinterlands is to make a fundamental mistake. In spite of all Dublin's brave show of wealth, the Free State at the moment is in a very bad way. Apart altogether from the growing army of unemployed—which, with all due respect to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, is approaching alarming proportions—the farmers' purchasing power is falling steadily. This fact is beyond dispute. At the Dublin Cattle Market on Thursday sellers were forced to accept fifteen shillings a hundredweight for their cattle, in spite of the fact that, under the Cattle and Sheep Slaughter Act, a minimum price of twenty-five shillings has been fixed. The same story can be told of virtually all agricultural produce. Farmers who a few years ago were making fairly comfortable livings, and were able to save money, are operating now at an actual loss. Every day we receive dozens of letters from men in all parts of the *Saorstát* who are almost at their wits' end, because they are not earning enough money to pay their annuities and their rates. These farmers are beginning now to live on their capital. With an adverse balance of trade which exceeds the total value of the Free State's exports, nobody but a fool could believe that the country is thriving. Dublin's prosperity is a mere flash in the pan; it has no solid foundation in national welfare.

One of these days the truth about the Free State's economic position must be faced, and neither the glib excuses of Mr. Lemass nor the high-falutin' platitudes of President de Valera will avail to conceal it. This country depends, and must continue to depend, as Mr. Lemass admitted twelve months ago, on the farming community as the ultimate producers of wealth. All secondary industries must be based on the farmers' purchasing power; for they also are the ultimate consumers. The present Government, in its efforts to create a new heaven and a new earth, is doing everything in its power to encourage native industries. Almost every week we learn of some new venture, the object of which is to make this country independent of all external sources of supply. Who will buy—and pay for—the products of all these widely advertised factories? The answer in the long run is—the farmers. Our new factories will flourish if the farmers make sufficient money to purchase their output; if the farmers do not make sufficient money, they will fade away and gradually die. Clearly, therefore, the Government's primary purpose—if it is sincere in its desire to encourage home industries—ought to be to build up a good market for their wares. In other words, it ought to see that the farmers have money to spend. There is only one way—the export trade must be restored. No matter how many factories are established in this country, the *Saorstát* always will have a surplus of agricultural produce to sell abroad; and neither Spain nor Germany will absorb it. If the President of the Executive Council would descend from his high horse and make a sensible bargain with the British, the farmers' future could be secured; but he seems to be determined to pursue his futile quarrel with them, while his officials make desperate efforts to sell a handful of eggs or a few cheap bullocks to continental countries that do not want them.

Women's Rights

There is a certain connection between the execution of a murderess on Wednesday morning and a report issued the next day by the British Law Revision Committee, proposing a drastic change in matters which affect the legal status of women. If Mrs. Major's crime had been committed by a man, no voice would have been raised against a death sentence which, we believe, was justly imposed. Because she happened to be a woman, however, there was an instant outcry, and a petition for her reprieve was signed by thousands of persons—most of whom were women. When we remember that this petition follows years of feminist agitation, and occurs at a time when women have almost succeeded in establishing their claim to be considered on an equal footing with men, its lack of logic is doubly striking. The point, indeed, is that if women lay claim to the assets of an equal status they must be prepared to accept the liabilities, and this point is brought out in the report of the Law Revision Committee. The legal position of the married woman always has been unsatisfactory, and within the last fifty years it has become quite anomalous. In former generations the law inflicted a grave injustice on the married woman. It took no cognisance of her, holding that her legal existence was merged in that of her husband, and that all her property passed to him. When people realised the absurdity of this point of view, the Married Women's Property Acts were passed, which provided that the wife could legally retain any possessions which she had held before her marriage, or had acquired after it. These Acts, however, have eased the burden on the married woman by inflicting a double burden on the husband. In many respects he has lost all the advantages of the "joint existence" and has kept all the disadvantages. His wife's property is no longer considered by the law as belonging to him, but she is still able to pledge his credit, while he is still liable for her income tax, and for damages that may be awarded against her in legal actions. The Committee's report attempts to clear up this anomaly in the only logical way—by recommending that the law should treat married women, as far as possible, on an equal footing with their husbands. "There seems no reason," it states, "once it is established that they are no longer debarred by the law from holding property independently of their husbands, why they should not do so with all the corresponding rights and liabilities of everyone else." Already women, whether married or single, engage in almost all professions, are finding themselves excluded from fewer and fewer posts of importance, exercise the franchise, and enjoy, in general, the rights and privileges that are enjoyed by men. It is inevitable that they should be called upon to bear the responsibility of equality as well as its blessings, and we are sure that most women would prefer to bear it.

A Pernicious Practice

A year or two ago there was some reason to believe that one of the most barbarous of our country's practices—the export of old, worn-out horses—was nearing its end. According to Mrs. Whitton, Honorary Secretary of the South County Dublin Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the traffic continues to flourish. In 1933, we are told, 1,519 horses left Dublin for Antwerp, while during the first eleven months of this year the export amounted to 1,055 horses and 268 donkeys. These figures do not include beasts which were consigned to Belgium for reasonable purposes: but are composed almost entirely of old animals which have outlived their span of usefulness in Ireland, and have reached an age when they ought either to be "retired" or put to death painlessly. In Belgium and other continental countries, however, a use can be found for them. After a further period of labour they are killed—to serve as food for the poor people who cannot afford better meat. The Society's investigator claims to have seen a number of old and work-worn horses in process of embarkation for Belgium during this year's Horse Show Week, and about eighteen beasts from Ireland, most of which were old and work-worn, were observed in Brussels. This is sufficient evidence that the pernicious traffic lingers, and we appeal to President de Valera's Government to take adequate measures for its instant stoppage. The continued existence of such a barbarity is a grave slur on the reputation of this State, which prides itself on its Christianity, but in so many measures affecting the dumb creation lags deplorably behind other nations. Northern Ireland has contrived virtually to extinguish the traffic in old horses. Can we congratulate ourselves that it persists below the border? There is, indeed, urgent need for new legislation in this matter and in other matters. What has become, for example, of the promised Humane Slaughter Bill?

The Springs of Dove

"She dwelt among the untrodden ways, beside the springs of Dove" wrote Wordsworth; but that was well over a hundred years ago. The ways to which he referred have become considerably more trodden since then, and Lucy, if she were living now, would have no reason to complain that her charms were unappreciated. So far from being a violet by a mossy stone, half-hidden from the eye, she would probably be the proprietress of one of those successful teashops that cater for the crowds of motorists and "hikers" who have invaded the Lake District. Her lack of publicity, which Wordsworth lamented, would have been more than compensated by the twentieth century, which, indeed, has left few ways untrodden. At all events, the River Dove has become involved in the march of progress, and now its problem no longer is that of neglect, but of too much attention. So great is the number of its visitors that the British Ministry of Transport has become concerned about the traffic, and is seeking means to ensure that it will be dealt with more adequately in the future. Hanging Bridge, one of the most ancient bridges over the river, is unable to cope with the stream of motor cars and coaches passing over it, and is to be rebuilt at a cost of £33,000. It is true that it dates from the fifteenth century, but the verdict of the experts is that it is "weak, narrow and awkwardly sited, and has been the scene of a number of accidents." The new bridge is to be tastefully executed in reinforced concrete, with masonry facings—a fact which may comfort those who are inclined to regret the passing of an old and picturesque monument. As for Lucy, we only can reflect how much happier she might have been if her birth had been postponed by a hundred years or so. She might have been run over by an omnibus on the old bridge, but certainly she would not have died of *ennui*.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen, with the Duke and Duchess of Kent, will leave Buckingham Palace this afternoon for Sandringham, where the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family will join Their Majesties for Christmas.

The wedding presents of the Duke and Duchess of Kent were on view all day yesterday at St. James's Palace, where over 40,000 visitors have already inspected them. By the new arrangements many holiday-makers certainly will avail themselves of the opportunity after the new year.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, will not leave London during the Christmas holidays, which she will spend at Kensington Palace. The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven is leaving London to-day for Market Harborough, and will spend Christmas with Sir Harold and Lady Zia Wernher at Thorpe Lubenham.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava's party for Christmas at Clandeboye will include Mr. Philip and Lady Mary Dunn, Mr. Mark Ogilvie Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Davison and Mr. Shaw Kennedy. Their guests for the new year will include Lord and Lady Stanley of Alderley, Mr. and Lady Veronica Hornby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pakenham. The Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie will arrive to-day at St. Giles's House, Salisbury, to spend Christmas with the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury. Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne left London yesterday for Ashby St. Ledgers, where they are entertaining a family party.

Lord and Lady Sanderson left Southampton yesterday in the ss. Homeric for a cruise to Portugal and the Canary Islands. Lord Danesfort, K.C., and Sir Ian Macpherson, K.C., M.P., are passengers in the same steamer. Colonel Sir John and Lady Perring are leaving Tilbury to-day in the ss. Otranto for a voyage round the world *via* Australia.

The engagement is announced between John Desmond Cormac McCormick, of Fettes College, Edinburgh, elder son of the late Rev. T. E. McCormick and Mrs. McCormick, of Broadway, Somerset, and Ursula, only daughter of the late Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., Markree Castle, Co. Sligo, and Mrs. Rose, 44 Onslow Gardens, S.W.7.

The engagement is announced between Charles Beuno McKenna, eldest son of Charles McKenna, of 6 Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road, Dublin, and the late Mrs. McKenna, and Sally, second daughter of James Reilly and Mrs. Reilly, of Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

The marriage arranged between Captain Cyril Smith Bingham, 17th Lancers, and Mrs. V. M Foley will take place in Calcutta on January 2nd, and the reception will be held afterwards at the Viceroy's House.

Sir John Lumsden has left 4 Fitzwilliam place till Friday next.

Dr. Oliver St. J. Gogarty has left 15 Ely place until Monday, December 31st.

Dr. R. A. MacLaverty has left 80 Merrion square until January 7th.

Dr. Harvey has left 12 Fitzwilliam square until Thursday, 27th.

Dr. Fannin has left 8 Rutland square, Dublin, and Sliema, Sutton, for one week.

Dr. John McGrath will be away from 33 Fitzwilliam square for about three weeks.

Dr. Dorothy Dockrell has left 30 Fitzwilliam place until 7th January.

Mr. Frank O'Dea has left No. 1 Merrion square until Monday, 7th January.

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PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Captain C. E. V. Bagot, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hogan, Dr. T. Lahiff, Mr. E. G. Adam, Mr. A. K. Brown, Miss J. M. Edwards, Mr. G. H. Darby, Mr. J. J. Farrell, Mr. C. B. McCormick, Mr. M. A. Kingston, Mr. W. H. Griffith, Miss B. Chance, Miss E. M. Copps, Mr. R. Deasey, Mrs. R. McDonnell, Mrs. D. Hogg, Mr. H. Gore-Booth, Miss M. Kelly, Miss D. White, Mr. E. Phillipson, Mrs. F. Power, Mr. V. Ryan, Miss G. Rogers, Miss I. Ryan, Miss M. Proctor, Mr. H. Spirott, Mr. E. Watkinson, Mrs. P. M. Wright, the Rev. F. Handridge, and Miss D. J. Hamilton.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The last of the series of special sermons, in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society, on "The World-wide Church," will be preached at Afternoon Service (3.30 o'clock) to-morrow in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, by the Rev. H. E. King, Organising Secretary of the Irish Auxiliary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. His subject will be "Australasia."

An Ordination will be held at 11 a.m. by the Archbishop of Dublin, and the preacher will be the Ven. John W. Crozier, Archdeacon of Dublin.

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

On Christmas Eve there will be a Carol Service at 3 p.m.

On Christmas Day the preacher at Morning Service (11 o'clock) will be His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin. The Anthem will be "There were Shepherds" (Handel). There will be Festal Evensong at 3.30 o'clock, when the Christmas Anthem will be rendered in full. The offerings will be for the poor of the parishes near the Cathedral.

On St. Stephen's Day, the Cathedral and crypt will, according to long-established custom, be open free to the public from 11.45 a.m., and an address on the history of the Cathedral will be given at 12 noon by the Rev. Canon Young, Rector of St. Michan's and St. Paul's. Owing to the very large numbers attending in recent years, admission will be by ticket only. Tickets may be obtained free on application by letter to the Dean or the Secretary, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, or personally at the Cathedral from the verger or sexton. There will be a collection at that Service for the Special Repairs Fund.

LONDON LETTER

THE KING'S JUBILEE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE plans for the celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee next year, announced by the Prime Minister to-day, show that they will follow the arrangements carried out for the two Jubilees of Queen Victoria. There is to be a State procession to St. Paul's Cathedral, where there will be a Thanksgiving Service, and it is expected that this procession will follow the usual route along the Strand, Fleet street, the Mansion House, London Bridge and the Borough. There will also be ceremonial drives to other parts of London, and the King and Queen will visit some of the more populous districts. Naval, Military and Air Force reviews will take place, while Wales will have a State celebration of its own, at which the King will be represented by the Prince of Wales. Flood-lighting of public buildings on an extensive scale will be arranged during the celebrations, and the City and the West End will be gaily illuminated.

Busy Shoppers

Indications that Christmas shopping has been carried out on an unusually large scale this year are confirmed by the Bank of England return, which shows that the notes in circulation have increased in the past four weeks by over £25,000,000, which compares with a little over £22,000,000 for the same period of last year. The active note circulation for last week increased by no less than £8,769,000, bringing the total to £401,990,743—the highest figure ever recorded. As the return is made up to Wednesday last, with four days of active retail shopping before Christmas Day, it is possible that the note circulation may reach a still higher figure before the holidays.

Bacon Factories

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, is speeding-up his plans for the formation of a Bacon Development Board, which is to have control over the whole industry. It is hoped that it will be complete by the new year, when its first task will be the examination of the question of redundant factories. The refusal of farmers to supply pigs to certain curing companies has led to a complete reversal of power among members of the Bacon Marketing Board, which, so far, has been largely controlled by a "ring" of members representing inter-related combines. The pig contracts for 1935 have left some of the combine factories so seriously short of pigs that they may not be able to operate next year, especially if the supplementary contracts fall short. Large numbers of the smaller curing factories have now come into their own, however, and next year they will work to the limit of their capacity.

The Air Disaster

The cause of the terrible fate of the Dutch air liner may never be known, but it is thought that the aeroplane was struck by lightning during one of the sudden storms common to the region. The liner was a Douglas machine made in the United States, and the latest of a series of luxurious air liners. Each of its fourteen passenger seats was alongside a window and hinged on a pivot, so that passengers could swing round to face each other for conversation and meals. Each had its own dining table, reading lamp, hat rack and ash tray, while a buffet was fitted with an ice box, two half-gallon thermos flasks, and fourteen luncheon boxes. It was propelled by two engines built into streamline housing, and every part of the machine's accessories was available to the pilots. In the race to Melbourne it took part in a thrilling duel with the 'plane piloted by Scott and Campbell-Black, and finished second.

Christmas in London

Christmas afternoon and evening in London are to be as peaceful as possible. All trams will stop at 4 o'clock, and only a very few omnibuses will be running. The Underground Railway will continue to operate its services up to the usual time, just as on Sunday. Coaches for distant points in the suburbs will leave a central station between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m., but in the past it has been found that no great provision is necessary, as few people move about on Christmas Night.

King Alexander's Murder

The trial of the assassins of the late King Alexander of Jugoslavia and M. Barthou will take place before the Assize Court of the Bouches du Rhône early in the New Year. The Queen of Jugo-Slavia will represent King Alexander's interests, but she will not appear in person, and her cause will be pleaded by M. Paul Boncour, the famous French lawyer and politician. The point is important, as, although the trial will deal only with the judicial facts of the murder, the rights of the Queen as an injured party are very far-reaching under French law. She can claim damages for the moral injury she has suffered, and this claim may be extended against those who have instigated the murder, and against the French police for negligence. Such damages, if claimed, would be very heavy. M. Boncour has already taken steps to register the Queen as a litigant. He is the lawyer of King Carol of Rumania, the brother of the Queen, and was present at King Alexander's funeral at Belgrade.

The Royal Honeymoon

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who are now staying at Buckingham Palace, will continue their honeymoon early in the new year by paying a series of visits to relatives of the bride. It had been intended that the first visit should be to Prince and Princess Paul of Jugoslavia at Bled, where the Duke and Duchess became engaged, but, owing to the political situation in the country, and the custom among members of the Royal Family to avoid contact in any way with foreign politics, the first visit will be to Count and Countess Torring-Jettenbach, at Seefield, Munich. The Countess is a sister of the Duchess. If all goes well in Jugoslavia a visit will be made to Princess Paul later on

Cotton

The proposal for the formation of a National Cotton Spinners' Association to control output and to legalise fixed selling prices, has been postponed for the present, owing to the limited support accorded to it. The plan for scrapping ten million spindles, however, is being actively pursued, and within the next few days all the spinners in Great Britain will be asked to specify what machinery they are prepared to offer for elimination. The speedy progress of this scheme follows upon the intimation of the President of the Board of Trade that the Government would be prepared to support Statutory sanction for the collection of the necessary levy on working mills, provided the reorganisation scheme is adequately supported by the spinning industry.

Changes at Fleetwood

The L.M.S. Railway announce that important schemes, at a cost of over £85,000, are to be put in hand immediately for the further improvement and modernisation of the west coast fishing port of Fleetwood. The two main features of the scheme are the provision of electrical belt conveyors for coaling trawlers, and the conversion of the whole of the existing hydraulic plant at the port to electric power. In addition, siding accommodation will be constructed to take an extra 621 wagons.

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ARMED MEN RAID DUBLIN SHOPS

SCENES OF DESTRUCTION AND TERROR

FOUR HOUSES ATTACKED AT THE SAME TIME

RAIDERS IN ONE CASE DRIVEN OFF WITH A BACON KNIFE

A LIGHTNING attack, causing many hundreds of pounds of damage, was made in Dublin, between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, upon four large shops, owned by a firm which has been involved in a trade dispute for the past three months.

One man has been detained, and police activity is intense.

Men with revolvers, reinforced in one instance by a considerable crowd, held up police guards, assaulted shop assistants, including some girls; smashed plate-glass windows, show cases, weighing machines, destroyed stock, and within a few moments had disappeared.

The staff at one shop drove off the raiders with a four feet long cleaving-knife and a sweeping brush.

The firm is Bacon Shops, Limited, and the raided shops are 54 Upper Dorset street, 18 Upper Merrion street, 32 Arran quay and 24 South Great George's street.

The first-mentioned is the chief shop, and the firm's headquarters; the most serious of the outrages occurred here.

SCENE DESCRIBED BY MANAGER

At 8.30 p.m. an *Irish Times* reporter with difficulty secured admission to the Dorset street shop, then closed and strongly guarded by police. He saw a scene of the wildest chaos; the floor strewn with every kind of liquid and solid foodstuffs; broken glass, pieces of the shop-fittings and weigh-machines. The managing director of the firm, Mr. A. O'Meara, a member of the well-known Limerick family, described the raids.

"Shortly after 7 p.m. four or five men, with revolvers, suddenly appeared here," he said.

"They 'covered' the Civic Guard, who is always on duty when the Commercial Employes' Union picket is parading. The unarmed Guard was unable to resist. Two other armed men entered the shop, seized the electric slicing-machine, worth £110, and threw it off the counter. An employé behind the counter narrowly escaped injury by the machine, which fell towards him. The crash of the machine was apparently the signal for a mob, which rushed in with crowbars and similar weapons. They smashed a show-case, weighing-machines, bottles, packets, cases, etc.

GIRLS' EXPERIENCE

"The four girls, who, with eight men, form the staff of the shop, were terrified. My eighteen-years-old cashier had a terrible experience. One raider with a crowbar smashed the glass surroundings of her cash desk in upon her. She was injured on the forehead by broken glass. A middle-aged woman customer was knocked down by the mob, and received a kick as she lay on the floor.

"The manager, Mr. E. O'Dwyer, tried to go out for the police. He was driven back by a man with a revolver. The whole trouble lasted only about five minutes. It was apparent that the raiders were well organised. They went about their work of destruction systematically and silently."

OTHER RAIDS

"Some looting was carried out here, and in the other shops, too, I believe. One of the employés here, for instance, saw a raider making off with a handsome turkey.

"At the Upper Merrion street shop, where there were only two assistants on duty, six men rushed in, smashed a lot of the stock, and hurried away. An assistant who followed them was halted at revolver point.

"More than twelve men rushed the shop in South Great George's street. Four had revolvers, one of which an assistant identified as a Webley. Six valuable weighing machines were ruined there, in addition to extensive general damage. There are 16 employés there, and the girls among them were very frightened, indeed.

"At Arran quay the staff put up a good fight. One assistant seized a sweeping brush, which was wrested from him. Then another member of the staff grabbed a four-feet cleaving knife. It is used for cutting sides of bacon. He drove out the raiders with it. There had been extra Guards on duty outside this shop, because some outrage of the nature had been feared there."

"All the staffs," said Mr. O'Meara, "were badly shaken by their unexpected ordeal. One of the girls, Miss Millar, fainted. Others became hysterical. The woman customer in the Upper Dorset street shop, who was knocked down and injured, had to be attended on the spot by Dr. Shanley."

Police were immediately summoned to the scene by telephone. Outside the Upper Dorset street shop they took up John Devlin, of North King street, a member of the Commercial Employés' Union, who was in the picket. He was brought to Fitzgibbon Street Station, and detained in connection with the raids.

Armed detectives in five cars were active throughout the night, and in the early hours of this morning several men were brought to the Bridewell.

THE DISPUTE

THREE MONTHS IN EXISTENCE

Mr. O'Meara gave a statement on the three months' trade dispute to the *Irish Times* reporter.

He said it was a dispute between the Shop Employés' Society, to which the majority of the company's staff belonged, and the Commercial Employés' Union, to which a minority adhered. As a result of the majority refusing to work with non-members of their union, these non-members had, he said, to be dismissed. They proceeded to picket the shops. On the 28th November the company offered the following terms to a deputation representing the ex-members of their staff:—Posts to be found as quickly as possible for half of the ex-members; no victimisation; both sections of the staff to join a recognised trade union. The Commercial Employés Union rejected the proposed terms.

THE CITIZENSHIP BILL

POSITION OF DOCTORS

The statement by Lord Danesfort in the course of his speech in the House of Lords on the Citizenship Bill, which has just passed through the Dail, in which he said he was advised that any citizen, under the new law, who was a medical practitioner and who was on the British Medical Register, would lose his qualification, raises a very serious problem for those members of the profession who are on the British Medical Register.

In the course of an interview yesterday with an *Irish Times* representative, Dr. Thomas Hennessy, Secretary of the Irish Branch of the British Medical Association, said that Lord Danesfort was an authority not lightly to be set aside; but, so far as he himself understood the new bill, there was nothing in it to prevent those Irish doctors who were on the British Medical Register from continuing thereon. A man is not taken off the Register, said Dr. Hennessy, except for grave misconduct, after full consideration of the case by the General Medical Council, who must find him guilty of "infamous conduct" in a professional sense.

It may be a matter for the future whether the Citizenship Bill passed by the Free State Oireachtas will interfere with a man going on the Register—one must be a British subject to enter into any of the branches of the British medical service—the R.A.M.C., the Naval or Air Force, or the Indian Civil Service.

"You must remember," said Dr. Hennessy, "that we had very wide privileges from our former status that no other Dominion enjoyed on the British Medical Register. There was a Medical Practitioners Act passed in 1927 which guaranteed us our present position with its tremendous advantages, and that Act would have to be repealed, at any rate, before men who are at present on the Register would be deprived of their right to remain on it."

TO BEAT BRITISH RECORD

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Friday.

A new steam locomotive, which is confidently expected by its designers to beat by some 10 miles an hour the 100 miles-an-hour record recently established by a Flying Scotsman engine on the London-Leeds run, is approaching completion in the Borsig Works and is to be put through her tests in the next few weeks.

Miss Annie Quinn, of Oughterard, Co. Galway, who died on December 9th, 1933, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £1,923.

CITROEN WORKS NOT TO CLOSE

GRANT OF JUDICIAL LIQUIDATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

While the great Citroën Motor Works were working at top pressure to meet the demands of customers anxious for delivery, the Seine Commercial Court granted the judicial liquidation of the company this afternoon.

The executive of this vast concern, which has made one-third of the cars on the French roads, had applied to the Court for the ruling. The *Compagnie Franco-Americaine de Jantes en Bois*, one of the creditors of the Citroën Company, had filed a petition that the company should be adjudged in a "state of bankruptcy."

The Court rejected this petition, and granted the company's application. Under the Court's decision a judge, commissioner and three co-liquidators will be appointed.

Sales are to continue under the former conditions, but the liquidators are to consider whether it will be possible to raise the price of certain car models.

By the arrangement come to the factories will continue in operation, except for the normal Christmas holiday period, which, with this firm, is from December 23rd to January 3rd.

PROTECTING CREDITORS

Payments for supplies to the Citroën works are to be made under a general guarantee. Everything possible, it is announced, is being done to protect the creditors.

The Court's decision was awaited with the greatest interest throughout France.

Customers who had ordered and paid for their cars were appealing to the company for speedy delivery—if possible, before the Court gave its decision—and the factories have been working overtime.

Citroën Shares registered a further sharp drop on the Bourse to-day, falling from 70 to 53.50; but their slide did not affect the market as a whole, which was fairly buoyant.

Before the Court had announced its decision a delegation from the General Labour Confederation (the French T.U.C.) called on M. Jacquier, the Minister of Labour, and made an appeal on behalf of the 25,000 employés of the Citroën Company. The deputation asked for a general re-organisation of the motor industry with a view to stabilising production.

Mr. Frank Levinge, of 8 Leeson Park, Dublin, I.F.S., who died on 22nd April, 1933, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £4,623.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT

ADJOURNED UNTIL MARCH

UNIONIST'S QUESTION TO PRIME MINISTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

BOTH Houses of the Northern Ireland Parliament met to-day to receive the Royal Assent to the bills passed during the first portion of the session. These were:—The Consolidated Fund; the Diseases of Animals (Dairy Cattle), and the Agricultural Marketing (Pig Industry) Acts

In the Commons the Royal Assent was announced by the Prime Minister, with the Speaker (the Right Hon. H. Mulholland) in the chair; and in the Senate by the Deputy Leader of the House (Senator J. A. Long), with Senator T. McLorghlin in the chair

THE UNEMPLOYED

When the Speaker had declared the House of Commons adjourned until March, and the members were filing from the Chamber, Mr. T. Henderson (Independent Unionist member for the Shankill Division of Belfast) said: "Will the Prime Minister tell us what the 78,000 unemployed are going to do between this and March? The unemployed can starve; you can enjoy yourselves from now until March. Your conduct yesterday was beautiful; it was a disgrace to loyalty."

Mr. Henderson was the only member of the Opposition present.

His reference to the previous day's sitting was to the counting out of the House during a discussion upon a Labour motion to increase the old age and widows' and orphans' pensions.

No notice was taken of his observation, and the members left the House.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE REGULATIONS APPROVED

The Times, commenting editorially to-day on the House of Commons' approval of regulations drafted by the Unemployment Assistance Board, observes:—The regulations show that the Government is not blind to the argument advanced yesterday by Mr. Boothby, that the time has come to stimulate purchasing power by just and judicious measures. The favourable reception given to any steps showing vision and vigour, such as these regulations, or the decision to send troops to the Saar, contains a lesson which the Government should take to heart. They have done a great deal, even during the past twelve months, to use constructively the sound condition to which they have restored the national finances. Apart from the provisions of the last Budget, there have been many millions granted here and there, calculated in every case to produce beneficial results upon employment.

To disparage these isolated efforts, as Mr. Lloyd George did yesterday, is unfair, and to call for feverish, gradiose and indiscriminate expenditure is unwise. But the more moderate demand—still unsatisfied—that these efforts should be correlated, expanded, brought into and presented in a single picture, should not be neglected. One of the wisest remarks in the debate was the observation of the Minister of Labour that the spirit in which the regulations are carried out is of supreme importance. A scheme so vast and so necessarily complicated must be, to some extent, experimental, and subject to review in many details in the light of actual experience. There are ample opportunities for Parliament to suggest and for the Board to carry out, with a minimum of formality, the changes which experience may require. It is already clear that many points of detail will be dealt with in instructions sent periodically by the Board to its officers, and the Government have promised in the early stages of the scheme to obtain a special report on its operation.

Meanwhile the regulations have certainly answered more constructively than ever before the ancient question how to combine proper safeguards in the distribution of public money with the succouring of need, and they emerge from the debate quite unshaken by even the most fantastic hypothesis which the critics have been able to imagine.

WASHINGTON TREATY

JAPAN'S DENUNCIATION TO-DAY

Japan is expected to denounce the Washington Treaty to-day, according to a Reuter Tokyo despatch.

M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, denied last night that France intends to take this course. The French Government's attitude is understood in Paris to be that, with Japan's impending action, the Treaty ceases to exist, and there is, in consequence, no need for France formally to denounce it.

On the other hand, as the French Parliament in 1923 ratified the Treaty on condition that it should not be prolonged beyond December 31, 1936, Japan's action suits the French book, states Reuter.

It must be remembered that, even with Japan's denunciation, the Washington Treaty has another two years to run. Two years' notice has to be given before it can be terminated.

The Treaty also provides that a Naval Conference to draft a new treaty must be held in the year following a denunciation. It was to prepare for such a conference that the naval talks have just been held in London. Though, unfortunately, they reached no conclusive result, it is expected that the conference will be held in London next summer.

While Great Britain prefers not to take too tragic a view of Japan's action, and to believe that agreement will yet be reached, the United States, undoubtedly, takes an extremely serious view of the position.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN CLARE

VOLUNTEER WOUNDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Friday.

Thomas Breen, known as "Sonny" Breen, aged 34, a farmer's son, residing at Coolmeen, County Clare, is stated to have been fired at to-night and wounded when entering his own home. Breen is a member of the new Irish Volunteer Defence Force, and a few days ago returned home from training.

Further details are not available.

FIRST WOMAN K.C. IN EMPIRE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Friday.

The Attorney-General of Ontario has announced the appointment of 82 new King's Counsels, including a woman. The woman, who is believed to be the first K.C. of her sex in the British Empire, is Miss Hoben Kinnear, of Port Colborne, who was called to the Bar in 1920.

BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SAAR

WELCOMED BY CHILDREN

GROWN-UPS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

FRIENDLINESS OF FRANCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SAARBRUCKEN, Friday.

ALTHOUGH the grown-ups of the Saar may not be enthusiastic about the foreign soldiers in their country, the children at least are curious about the "strange men in funny uniforms" who cannot talk German and are rapidly making friends everywhere.

"Tommy Atkins," with his usual flair for making himself at home wherever he may be, is evidently going to be a special favourite with the youngsters of the Saar. This has already been evident at Heinitz, the camp outside Neunkirschen, where the advance party of the Essex Regiment is quartered.

Heinitz is a mining village of rather dreary aspect, and the soldiers are billeted under conditions which are not yet particularly comfortable. However, they are not complaining, and are making the best of things with the greatest good humour.

It was delightful to see a couple of them this afternoon surrounded by a group of children, both boys and girls, who were screaming with laughter while asking them questions in German to which they could not reply.

EXCHANGE OF NAMES

One man had a couple of children on his knees. They were telling him their names.

"Hans," said one, pointing to himself.

"Else," said the other, giggling and pointing to herself.

"Alfred, that's me," replied the soldier, pointing to himself amidst laughter

In the village another group of soldiers were sitting drinking beer with the villagers, a student who speaks English acting as interpreter. Here also there was much laughter and the raising of glasses to cries of "Prosit" and "'Ere's luck."

THE ITALIANS

A detachment of 350 Italian Grenadiers, the largest foreign contingent so far, arrived this afternoon and marched through Saarbrucken. The people of Saarbrucken remained aloof and indifferent.

When the Italians descended from the train Colonel Swayne and a number of high British officials were on the platform to greet their Colonel on behalf of the British force.

Reuter asked a Saarois what he thought of it.

"We didn't ask them to come," was the reply.

The main British force, which is due to-morrow, must also not be expected to be received with much enthusiasm.

SUNDAY'S INCIDENT

Mr. James Justice was this morning questioned by the examining magistrate, a Saarois, in relation to the incident in which he was involved. It depends upon this officer's decision whether a prosecution is to follow.

Major Hemsley, the British Chief of Police, who resigned as a sequel to Sunday's affair, is still engaged in handing over his duties to his successor, Major Hennessey. He does not yet know when he will be leaving the Saar.

The Earl of Aylesford, who was in the car with Mr. Justice, leaves for England to-morrow morning. He submitted his story of the incident in writing to the police.

ESCORTS AT VERDUN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VERDUN, Friday.

The British troops, who are travelling to the Saar in lorries, arrived here at one p.m. They were met and escorted by squadrons of French Dragoons, and a guard of honour presented arms in Verdun as the lorries passed through.

There was a mid-day halt at the village of Bras, when the General Commanding at Verdun sent Dragoons and Cuirassiers to greet and escort the British.

The smart appearance of the British mechanised units excited the admiration of the troops and villagers alike. The British were then escorted through Verdun on to Etain, to the sound of the bugles of the Dragoons.

1914 RECALLED AT CALAIS

"NOT THE SAME ENTHUSIASM"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALAIS, Friday.

The British troops, comprising 973 officers and men of the East Lancashire and Essex Regiments, arrived by steamer at Calais yesterday. As soon as the gangway was placed into position, Colonel Priestman, followed by Colonel Wilcox, landed, and was greeted by M. Morin in the name of the French Government, and General Mussel, representing the French Army.

During the exchange of greetings a party of the East Lancashires came ashore with the colours of the regiment, and marched to the end of the quay. There fifty French soldiers of the 110th French Infantry Regiment had assembled.

Orders in English and French rang out, and every head was bared. General Mussel and Colonel Priestman and Colonel Heywood then inspected the two companies, and saluted the colours of the East Lancs.

Then began the landing of the troops, who, by groups of 200, marched to the Citadel, amid cries of "Vive les Anglais."

BLAZE OF KHAKI

Mr. William Wood, Deputy Mayor of Calais, thus described the scene:—

"As I stood on the quayside watching the Isle of Thanet gliding into Calais Harbour, its decks lined with khaki uniforms, my mind could not help wandering back over twenty years ago and a picture which I have never forgotten stood out before me.

"On August 16, 1914, I was on the Quay of Boulogne welcoming one of the many hundreds of British transports bringing over the first batch of Old Contemptibles. I was then acting as interpreter to the British Army, and a few days later I was to leave for Mons with the first British regular infantry division, to which I remained attached until we reached the Rhine in December, 1918.

"Twenty years have gone by and here I am, this time in mufti, a witness of the same scene—scores of inquisitive faces peering over the ship's rails on this foreign land, anxious to discover adventure and fresh sensations.

"But I cannot but notice a difference from 1914. The troops that are lining the deck of the ship are happy and carefree, but they have not the same enthusiasm."

BOUNTIES ON CATTLE

REDUCTION ON TWO-YEAR-OLDS

DISCONTINUED ON YOUNGER ANIMALS

THE following statement was issued yesterday evening by the Free State Information Bureau:—

"The Minister for Agriculture in Dublin announces that it has been decided to discontinue the payment of export bounty on cattle under two years old, and to reduce from 30s. per head to 20s. per head the rate at present applicable in the case of cattle two years old and upwards.

"Accordingly, under the revised scheme, which will operate in respect of exports on and after 1st January, 1935, and until further notice, bounty will be payable only on cattle assessed after export for British tariff purposes as being two years old and upwards, and there will be 20s. per head on cattle so assessed."

THE YOUNGER CATTLE

The export bounty on cattle under two years old, which is now discontinued, was 15s. per head.

The alterations indicated in the official statement are intended to prevent the market being over-run with immature cattle.

The marketing of these at present would interfere with the sale of cattle of two years old and upwards, of which there is a big stock in the country. The removal of the bounty on the younger stock will, no doubt, induce the farmer to hold them until they qualify for inclusion in the two years old and upwards class.

ANTI-SOVIET GROUP

DECLARATION OF KIROV'S ASSASSIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Friday.

The existence of a terrorist anti-Soviet group, formed by members of the former Zinovieff faction in Leningrad, which was opposed to Stalin's group, is said to have been revealed by the preliminary inquiry into the murder of the Communist Party leader, Kirov.

The inquiry ended yesterday.

The military collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court is now examining the evidence and conclusions of the preliminary inquiry.

Nikolayeff, who murdered Kirov, is alleged to have admitted in evidence that he was a member of this terrorist group, and that he had received orders to carry out the crime. He is also alleged to have stated: "The former Opposition had an account to settle with Kirov because of the fight which he organised against the Leningrad Opposition group."

In addition to seven others arrested earlier and examined with Nikolayeff, six more persons are now to be brought before the Supreme Court.

RE-ARMAMENT RACE?

SIR JOHN SIMON'S VISIT TO FRANCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

The visit of Sir John Simon to Paris to-morrow on his way to Cannes is giving rise to much speculation.

St. Brice, writing in *Le Journal*, says that the disquieting initiatives on the margins of official diplomacy are multiplying. He attributes the British Foreign Secretary's desire to see M. Laval to a fear that a naval and military armaments race is about to begin. Hence the British, in order to stave it off, are anxious for an agreement with Germany which would limit German re-armament, while at the same time legalising it.

"Were not the first soundings in this sense taken in the recent audience of the British Ambassador with M. Laval?" asks St. Brice. "The reception accorded by M. Laval is not such as to encourage the recidivists. But the Anglo-Saxons are tenacious. So is M. Laval, happily for the security of France."

IMPORTANCE OF CRUCIFIX

PORTUGUESE AIRMAN'S FLIGHT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Friday.

The first thing Lieutenant Humberto Cruz, the Portuguese airman, did on stepping from his 'plane here to-day—on completing a 25,000 miles world flight—was to kiss a gold crucifix fervently. It is the custom of all Portuguese fliers, following in the tradition of the early navigators, to carry a small crucifix.

The start of the flight on October 25 was held up for a short time because Lieutenant Cruz missed the crucifix. He rang up his wife, who told him it was sewn in the lining of his tunic.

Lieutenant Cruz and his mechanic, Lobato, received an enthusiastic welcome. The streets were decorated, and the two men were led in procession through cheering crowds to the Civic Hall.

They left Lisbon on October 25 for Timor Island, in the Pacific, flying thence to Macau, Hong Kong, and India.

WIND SPOILS FLIGHT RECORD BID

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KANSAS CITY, Friday.

Strong cross-winds prevented Sir Charles Kingsford Smith from succeeding in his attempt to-day to set up a new record for a flight from California to New York with only one stop for fuel *en route*.

He landed here at 9 o'clock this evening, after a gruelling flight of sixteen and a quarter hours from Burbank (California), during which he was beset by adverse winds the whole way.

CHARGES AGAINST BROTHERS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Friday.

At a special court which was held in Killarney to-day, before Mr. Michael Spillane, Peace Commissioner, Peter Sullivan, Coolgarrive, Killarney, and Daniel Hogg, a native of Limerick, were charged with attempted robbery while armed; shooting with intent to maim or cause grievous bodily harm to Patrick McCarthy, breadvan driver; unlawful possession of firearms, with intent to endanger life; unlawfully possessing a Lee-Enfield rifle and a pistol, and with conspiracy.

Timothy Sullivan, brother of Peter Sullivan, was charged with conspiring to rob and with unlawful possession of part of a shotgun.

The accused men were remanded in custody to Kanturk District Court.

SEVEN DEAD IN AIR DISASTER

CHARRED REMAINS OF DUTCH 'PLANE

R.A.F.'S DISCOVERY IN DESERT

MACHINE WHICH WAS SECOND IN RACE TO AUSTRALIA

THE charred remains of the Dutch air liner, which finished second in the recent race from England to Australia, winning the handicap event, were found yesterday, ten miles south-west of Rutbah Wells, a lone dépôt in the middle of the Syrian desert.

The seven occupants had perished.

It was R.A.F. flyers who found the liner, which is believed to have crashed after being struck by lightning soon after sending out a wireless message for help to Rutbah Wells at 2.30 on Thursday morning.

The victims of the crash were:—

M. Beretty, manager of the Dutch East Indies News Agency.

M. Kort, a Dutch business man.

Dr. Walch, Professor of the Medical School of the University of Batavia.

M. Beekman, one of the most experienced pilots in the K.L.M. service.

M. van Steenbergen, pilot.

M. Waalewijn, mechanic.

M. van Zadelhoff, wireless operator.

The bodies of the victims have been recovered and taken to Rutbah Wells.

WORLD'S SYMPATHY ON LOSS

An inquiry by the R.A.F., with K.L.M. officials, will be held on the spot to try to ascertain the cause of the disaster. Meanwhile instructions have been sent that the *débris* are to be disturbed as little as possible.

The K.L.M. has conveyed its thanks to the Air Ministry for the assistance given by the R.A.F.

One theory of the tragedy is that, after being struck by lightning, the liner tried to land, and that it capsized and caught fire after its wheels had sunk deep into the desert mud, rendered sodden by the downpour, and fouled one of the volcanic ridges which lie beneath the veneer of mud.

The wreckage of the liner was observed from the air by R.A.F. aeroplanes of No. 14 Squadron, which had gone out from Amman to search. The search 'planes were unable to land anywhere near the machine.

The bodies of the "Flying Hotel's" victims will be taken to Cairo by R.A.F 'plane.

A NATIONAL CALAMITY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Friday.

The disaster to the "Flying Hotel" is mourned here as a national calamity.

The Queen and Princess Juliana, who are in residence at their country palace, have expressed their deep sympathy at the blow which Dutch aviation has suffered.

Flags are flying at half-mast on public and private buildings, and the broadcasting stations at Hilversum and Huizen have closed down. News of the disaster was quickly circulated in the principal Dutch cities by special editions of the evening papers.

The pilot, M. Beekman, was one of the most experienced Dutch fliers, having done 9,500 flying hours for K.L.M. without an accident. The wireless operator, Van Zadelhoff, was the only survivor of the disaster to the air liner Stork near Bangkok in December, 1931.

Telegrams from Gaza, in Palestine, and Baghdad clearly show that the aircraft was caught in an abnormal thunderstorm, accompanied by a deluge. After the wireless apparatus had ceased to function the pilot tried to struggle on to Rutbah Wells but was unable to make it.

THE INQUIRY

The Dutch Air Lines have cabled out to the representative in Baghdad instructing him not to have anything disturbed pending the inquiry by the British authorities.

M. Plesman, Director of the Dutch Lines, hopes that new facts and information will come to light which will reveal how the disaster occurred.

The Government is sending Dr. van der Maas, a member of the Government Air Service, to Rutbah to take part in the inquiry.

Meanwhile telegrams of sympathy are being received from all over the world. They include one from Imperial Airways. Tributes are paid to the crew by the Dutch Air Lines, which describe them as four valuable officers.

IRISH MESSAGE

The Irish Aero Club has sent the following message to the Royal Dutch Consul-General in Dublin:—

"Please convey to your Government, relatives of passengers, pilot, crew and others of the Uiver, and to the Dutch nation, the profound sympathy of the Irish Aero Club in the first serious disaster which has occurred to the famous and efficient Royal Dutch Air Service."

THE ILL-FATED 'PLANE

The "Flying Hotel" was one of the latest of a number of super-luxury air liners to be built in America.

During its flight to Australia it was frequently reported that the passengers and pilots were fresh and lively and quite unaffected by the strain of continual flying. One of its amenities was a shower bath.

Before its famous flight to Melbourne the 'plane was used on an ordinary commercial service, and it returned almost immediately after its great flight to similar work.

The Douglas was recognised by experts as one of the most beautifully proportioned and streamlined machines ever built. It was a monoplane of the low wing type, the two engines being built into streamline housings built into the wings.

It was fitted with retractable landing carriage, but in order to ensure the utmost possible safety in the event of a forced landing the lower edges of the wheels were left projected, so that if there was no time to lower the wheels it would suffer no worse damage than smashed propellers.

Every part of the machine's accessories was accessible; for instance, the control cables could be examined by lifting the cabin floor, and every window could be opened by the pilot to clear off ice and snow while in flight.

BIG SEARCH PARTY

Twenty-four R.A.F. machines joined in the search at dawn yesterday—twenty from the base at Hinaidi and four from No. 14 Squadron at Amman. They made straight for Rutbah Wells, and later discovered the tragedy.

The Dutch Air Line had hoped that the "Flying Hotel" would have made a round trip of 15,000 miles from Amsterdam to Batavia and back in five days.

Already, before news of the discovery, another Dutch air liner, the Leeuwerik, had set out from Amsterdam to look for the missing machine. She was in charge of Geysendorffeur and Sillevis, two of the most experienced pilots of the company, and also carried two mechanics, a wireless operator and two officials.

WALLER'S COMET GOING STRONG

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NIAMEY (FRENCH WEST AFRICA), Friday.

Lieutenant Kenneth Waller, piloting the Reine Astrid—the D.H. Comet which holds the England-Australia and back record—landed here at 3.30 this afternoon, having safely crossed the Sahara along the trans-Saharan Company's track.

She averaged 220 miles an hour from Oran, the starting point, this morning.

Waller and M. Maurice Franchomme are trying to make a record flight to Leopoldville (Belgian Congo).

SEAPLANE'S CREW MAROONED

THAMES LIFEBOAT SEARCH

The pilot and two passengers of a seaplane on its way from Felixstowe to Rochester last night were marooned for nearly two hours on a mudbank in the Medway, near Sheerness, where, owing to dense fog, the machine was forced down.

Lifeboats were sent out to search for the 'plane when it was overdue, and at one time some anxiety was felt for the safety of the occupants. After making their 'plane fast to an old naval sloop the three men were rowed ashore, and landed at the village of Iwade, near Sittingbourne.

The pilot was Mr. Lankester Parker, employed by Messrs. Short Bros., and the passengers were Mr. W. Browning, of the same firm, and Mr. J. Manson, of the Air Ministry.

The following account of their experiences was given to a reporter by Mr. Parker:—"The fog became so thick that I had no other alternative but to come down," he said. "We were able to land in a large creek in the Medway. I taxied round for over an hour, and eventually came across an old disused naval sloop. I tied the machine to the sloop and waited for the fog to lift, but it grew thicker and thicker. We did not know that lifeboats were out searching for us."

EMPIRE AIR MAIL REACHES SYDNEY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Friday.

Making an unexpected night flight from Narromine an Australian 'plane has arrived here with the first air mail from England. In spite of the delays on the way, the arrival was at 9.35 p.m., only five minutes behind schedule.

Special arrangements have been made for the distribution of the mail.

The first of the regular air mails between England and Australia left Croydon on December 9th. It included Christmas letters from the King and Queen to the Duke of Gloucester, to be delivered at Auckland on Christmas morning.

Arriving at Port Darwin on December 18th in the air liner Athena, the mails were transferred to Australian machines for the last part of the voyage.

A Spanish Cabinet re-shuffle is forecast with the imminent resignation of the Minister of Education, Don Filiberto Villalobos, who is reported to be at variance with Señor Lerroux, the Prime Minister, after severe criticism from the Catholics on his refusal to favour Catholic schools at the expense of the State schools.

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WOMAN'S TALES OF FORTUNES

ALL LIES, SAID THE POLICE

MATRON OF A HOME DUPED

A REMARKABLE story was told at Southport yesterday, when Annie E. Allen (54), described as a spinster, of no fixed abode, pleaded guilty to obtaining food and lodgings to the value of £3 8s. 0d. from Mrs. Ethel Foulds, company housekeeper, of Talbot street, Southport, by false pretences.

She was sent to prison for three months.

Superintendent Clarke said that a month ago Allen went to Mrs. Foulds and told her that she had money coming to her on the following Monday. She said that she had an appointment on that day with Mr. R. W. Brighouse, solicitor and deputy coroner for West Lancs. about the money.

On the Monday she went out, as she said, to see Mr. Brighouse about the money, but on returning said that the matter had not been settled.

AN UNCLE'S MONEY

On subsequent days she went out, and on return gave details of conversations which, she alleged, she had with Mr. Brighouse. On returning one day she told Mrs. Foulds

"Everything is now settled. Instead of getting £15,000 through Mr. Brighouse I am getting £16,600. I am getting the shares of my brother and sister."

She added that an uncle had died and left her the money.

Superintendent Clarke added that the statement that she had any transactions with Mr. Brighouse was all lies.

Allen, who sobbed bitterly while the Superintendent was making his statement agreed that what he had said was true.

Giving some details of her past history, Superintendent Clarke said that in 1921 Allen was sentenced at Liverpool to six months in the Second Division for obtaining £10 by false pretences. Later she induced a matron of a home to believe a story that she had been left £7,000 by two godmothers and was heiress to a fortune of £400,000.

THROWN OUT AS IMPOSTOR

By this means she obtained from the matron clothing and other articles. At Liverpool City Sessions in 1930 she was sentenced to eighteen months in the Second Division.

Superintendent Clarke said that after having a situation at Bootle, Allen came to Southport. She went to a boarding-house keeper in Bath street, and represented that she was heiress to a large fortune and that her affairs were in the hands of a Sheffield firm.

She showed the woman a large envelope, which she said contained valuable deeds. By this means she obtained various sums of money and was also kept for twelve months.

The boarding-house keeper died, and her relatives found that the firm in Sheffield did not exist, and they turned Allen out as an impostor, but did not take proceedings.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 12 Appointments since Mar., 1932. Classes resume Mon., Dec. 31.

CONTROL OF IMPORTS

NEW ORDERS ISSUED

PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS

IN connection with the two quota orders under the Control of Imports Act, 1934, made by the Free State Executive Council on 12th October, 1934, prohibiting the importation of specified descriptions of (a), rubber-proofed material, and (b), rubber-proofed wearing apparel and component parts thereof, three further orders were made yesterday by the Executive Council. Particulars of these orders are as follows:—

Control of Imports (Quota No. 7, First Period, Additional Quota). Order, 1934:—Under this order the quota for the first quota period, 19th November, 1934, to 31st January, 1935, is increased from 128,000 to 358,000 square yards of rubber-proofed material of the specified descriptions.

Control of Imports (Quota No. 7, Second Period) Order, 1934:—Under this order the second quota period is fixed as the period from 1st February, 1935, to 30th April, 1935, and the quota for this period is fixed at 450,000 square yards of rubber-proofed material of the specified descriptions.

Control of Imports (Quota No. 6, Second Period) Order, 1934:—Under this order the second quota period is fixed as the period from 1st February, 1935, to 30th April, 1935, and the quota for this period is fixed at 1,500 articles of rubber-proofed wearing apparel, or component parts thereof, of the specified descriptions.

PUBLIC HEALTH PRECAUTIONS

THE THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES ACT

Regulations have been made under the Therapeutic Substances Act which apply to certain substances, the purity and potency of which cannot adequately be tested by chemical means.

The main provisions of the Act relate to:—(a) the manufacture, and (b) the importation, of biological products.

The Act was necessary to prevent the risk of unscrupulous manufacturers or agents offering for sale inferior biological products, which would not alone be worthless as remedial agents, but might prove a positive danger, owing to the presence of living micro-organisms.

THE REGULATIONS

After consultation with the Advisory Committee, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has made regulations as to the standards of therapeutic substances in regard to:—

(a) The standard of strength, quality and purity of the therapeutic substances to which the Act applies;

(b) The tests to be used for determining whether such standard has been attained;

(c) The units of standardisation.

The regulations further

(a) require that if any therapeutic substance to which the Act applies is advertised or sold as a proprietary medicine, or as contained in a medicine so advertised or sold, the accepted scientific name or name descriptive of the true nature and origin of the substance specified in the regulations shall appear on the label;

(b) require that the date of the manufacture of any therapeutic substance to which the Act applies shall be stated in the prescribed manner on all vessels or other packages in which such substances is sold or offered for sale, and prohibit the sale of such sub-

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CINEMA IN LAW COURTS

FILMS SEEN BY JUDGE

DOES NOT LIKE THE "TALKIES"

"WHO first put the cat, the dog and the grand piano into the 'mixer' and got the sounds they make photographed on cinematograph film?" asked Mr. Justice Bennett, in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, when he was hearing an action relating to a patent for eliminating unwanted noises from talkie films.

To help his lordship more easily to appreciate the technicalities of the case, a room at the Law Courts was fitted as a bijou cinema, and here Mr. Justice Bennett repaired to see and hear two films, illustrating the mechanism and process of sound recording.

VIEWS ON A MIRACLE

Mr. Justice Bennett said he would not cease to marvel at the ingenuity which mounted all the notes of an orchestra upon a light beam, and reproduced them by sending light through a photographic film.

"But even that does not reconcile me to the 'talkies,'" the judge added, with a smile. "It is a miracle, but some people would have been happier had the miracle never happened."

After hearing the arguments, Mr. Justice Bennett said he would reserve his judgment. He said he had been given a great many things to think about over Christmas. He wondered how long he would remember them.

A SEASONABLE WISH

"Till the day of judgment," Mr. Whitehead, K.C., ventured to suggest.

Mr. Justice Bennett—What day of judgment? (Laughter.)

"The day of your lordship's judgment," was the naive reply, amid renewed laughter.

Mr. Justice Bennett—Well, may we all have a very merry Christmas.

£10,000 CHRISTMAS BOX FOR MINERS

Miners and surface workers employed by the Bolsover Colliery Company at their Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire pits had a welcome surprise yesterday.

Each man on going for his wages received a separate envelope containing a Christmas greeting from the directors and an expression of regret that the quota had curtailed the working days. In each man's package was a £1 note, and each boy received 10s.

The company has pits at Bolsover, Reswell, Mansfield, Clipstone, Rufford and Thoresby, and this Christmas box means a gift to the workmen of £10,000.

It is felt in the Notts colliery field that this is a magnificent gesture.

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stance after the expiration of the period specified in the regulations from the date of manufacture;

(c) prohibit the sale or offering for sale of any therapeutic substance to which the Act applies otherwise than in a vessel or other container as specified in the regulations, and require that the label or other description specified in the regulations shall be affixed to such vessel or container.

The provisions relating to labelling, other than those contained in paragraph "E" of Article 8 (1) of the regulations, come into operation on the 1st March, 1935, but otherwise the regulations come into operation on the 1st June, 1935.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
Closed during Christmas Week. Work resumed in all classes on Monday, 31st December.—(Advt.)

AMERICA'S CUP CONTROVERSY

ALLEGED FOUL BY ENDEAVOUR

RACE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

IF any disqualification had arisen from the fourth race for the America's Cup it would have applied to Endeavour and not to Rainbow, declared the Race Committee in its report submitted at the meeting of the New York Yacht Club yesterday.

Explaining why the Committee did not conduct a separate hearing and investigation of the race on September 22, under Racing Rule 47, the Committee, after recounting the reasons given to Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith why his protests could not be considered, declares that just before the start the Committee had observed what it considered to be a foul on the part of the Endeavour, of which full notes had been taken in expectation of a protest by Rainbow.

The Committee was unanimously of the opinion that if a hearing under Rule 47 had been held they would have had to disqualify Endeavour for having failed to observe Rule 30, Section 7.

COLLISION DANGER

Explaining the manœuvring before the start the Committee declared that Endeavour had the wind on her port side and failed to keep out of the way of Rainbow. The latter jibbed and luffed in a very smart manner under Endeavour's bows, a necessary manœuvre, so it seemed to avoid a serious collision.

The report adds that the Committee was reliably informed that the international character of the race alone prevented Rainbow from protesting at the start, it having been agreed between Mr. Vanderbilt and the Cup Committee that as a matter of policy protests should be avoided.

Mr. Sopwith's protest, which followed the finish of the fourth race, was, it is understood, based on the allegation that Rainbow failed to meet Endeavour's first luff, and on the alleged failure of the defender to respect the challenger's right of way before the start.

Rule 30 referred to by the Race Committee deals with the subject of overtaking. It is as follows:—

(A) A yacht overtaking another shall keep out of the way of the overtaken yacht.

(B) If the overtaking yacht steers a course to pass the overtaken yacht on the side opposite that on which she carries her main boom, the latter may luff from her course, head to wind, if she pleases to prevent the former passing her to windward until she is in such position that her bowsprit end or stem, if she has to bowsprit, would strike the overtaking yacht abaft the main shrouds. In case of doubt as to the right of the leeward yacht to luff the windward yacht must respond to the luff and protest if she thinks fit.

COASTGUARDS' VIEW

All the Committee members after the race said that they did not see any infraction of the rules. Experts aboard the coastguard cutter Argo, which was very close to the yachts, agreed that Mr. Vanderbilt, instead of responding to Mr. Sopwith's luff, seemed to hold straight to

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LIMEHOUSE AGAIN

LABOUR M.P. ON MR. LL. GEORGE

CHAINING WORKERS TO CAPITALISM

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, M.P., referred to Mr. Lloyd George's "recent emergence" when speaking at a Socialist League meeting in London last night.

"He is trying to steal the thunder of the Labour Party reformists," said Sir Stafford, "and to repeat the success of his Limehouse campaign.

"That attempt of his is the old attempt of the capitalist, to reassure the workers by the promise of extravagant reforms in order that they may be chained more securely to capitalism by hopes that will never be realised.

"He is trying to lead them up the prison yard to show them the wonderful prospects, but he does not intend to take any steps to remove either the prison walls or the armed guards of capitalism."

When the last Labour Government collapsed, he said, there were a few deserters, who flew like homing pigeons back to the capitalist loft.

The demand for the control of finance at the last general election was the first active demand of that kind that had ever been put forward by the Labour Party, and it was utilised by Lord Snowden, in what might be called an "ickornshavian" way.

"There is a great deal of talk about the country," said Sir Stafford, "of a possible Liberal-Labour coalition. The Labour Party, as a whole, though not accepting that thesis, has shown that it is quite prepared to relegate Socialism to the background for the sake of preserving forms of democracy.

"The recent emergency of that great statesman, Mr. Lloyd George, is an attempt, no doubt, to enlist these reformist forces under his banner. He is trying to steal the thunder of the Labour Party reformists and to repeat the success of his Limehouse campaign."

THE BANKS

"If you will remember, he emphasised then that the one hope of keeping the country from Socialism was by making an attack on the House of Lords.

"It is now the banks, and that attempt of his, which I do not think will go very far, is the old attempt of the capitalist to reassure the workers by the promise of extravagant reform in order that they may be chained more securely to capitalism by hopes that will never be realised.

"He is trying to lead them up the prison yard to show them the wonderful prospects, but he does not intend to take any steps to remove either the prison walls or the armed guards of capitalism."

If they could not make the Labour Party programme a Socialist one he did not think it was possible to create an alternative organisation which could bring about Socialism by political means. The Labour Party's function was to bring about a revolution in the economic order, but it wanted to be regarded as respectable and orthodox as the other great political parties.

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the course he had chosen, and for a moment was in danger of collision.

Mr. Sopwith, they declared, had to fall away and slacken sheets, and when he pointed his course again Rainbow had the lead. Experts on the Argo looked to Endeavour, expecting her to hoist her protest flag. This was not done, however, until the yachts were racing for the finishing line.

The critic of the *New York Tribune*, commenting on Rainbow's failure to reply to Endeavour's luff after rounding the first mark—another basis of the protest—said: "What was Mr. Sopwith's surprise when Rainbow, instead of responding with a luff, held blithely on her course, and he had to swing Endeavour sharply off again to keep her from cutting the American sloop in two."

RESCUE IN A HURRICANE

CREW SAVED IN MID-ATLANTIC

OFFICER PROMOTED BY WIRELESS

THE dramatic rescue of the crew of sixteen of the Norwegian steamer Sisto in a North Atlantic hurricane was described in the captain's cabin of the Hamburg-Amerika Company's liner New York when she anchored in Cowes Roads yesterday morning.

It was only a matter of forty-eight hours since great seamanship and gallantry had enabled them to play a heroic part in the Atlantic drama. Second Officer Wiesen, of the New York, the hero of the rescue, is now chief officer, his two-step promotion being made by wireless from the company's head office at Hamburg.

One of the numerous messages of congratulation wirelessed to the liner was from the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, to Commodore F. Kruse, the captain of the New York. This message read:—"I express to you and your gallant crew my sincere recognition of this very heroic rescue of sixteen Norwegian sailors from dire peril at sea."

WORST WEATHER IN 19 YEARS

Captain J. Reinertsen, the skipper of the Sisto, telling the story of the experiences to a reporter, said that they had had bad weather from the time they left Nova Scotia on December 6, and it became steadily worse. "I have never seen such heavy seas in all the nineteen years I have been at sea," he said.

"On December 13 a huge wave, striking the vessel, carried away two of the three lifeboats that we had, and also carried away the bridge and stove in one of the cargo holds.

"All hands worked desperately to straighten the ship, for the cargo of timber was shifting, and she took on a big list. The next day another terrific sea struck her and twisted the rudder. With the steering gear out of action we were at the mercy of the seas, which continually swept over us. We were unable to make any repairs owing to the terrible weather, and at midnight I sent out an S.O.S., for another wave had smashed our last lifeboat."

THE RESCUE

Captain Reinertsen, who spent three days and nights on the bridge of the doomed steamer without rest, then told the story of the rescue by the liner New York.

"Twenty-four hours after our S.O.S.," he said, "the New York reached us. We lashed a lifeline to the few remaining planks on our battered bridge and threw it to the New York lifeboat. Then one by one we jumped into the sea and were hauled aboard the lifeboat."

Captain Reinertsen was the last man to leave the ship, and before he threw himself into the raging sea he cut the rope behind him.

He was full of praise for the bravery and seamanship of the crew of the New York lifeboat. He and his crew lost all their belongings, and the only thing that the captain saved was a wallet with the photographs of his wife and two-year-old son.

CREW'S BRAVERY

Chief Officer Wiesen, who was the officer in charge of the lifeboat which rescued the sixteen men, said: "The most difficult part of the rescue work was getting the New York lifeboat into the water and clear from the ship owing to the great seas. Our ship was labouring and rolling in the heavy weather, and as our lifeboat was being lowered it was swung against the ship's side and slightly damaged. Again, on reaching the water it was hurled against the side of the liner.

"My crew showed the greatest bravery, and it was only their splendid seamanship which enabled us to get the lifeboat clear. We were rowing about half an hour before we got near to the Sisto. My first intention was to go alongside the wreck and take the crew off, but owing to the rolling of the disabled vessel I had to give up the idea. I approached as near as possible, and then shouted to them to throw a line.

JUMP OVERBOARD

"My crew made this fast, and I gave orders for the crew of the Sisto to jump overboard, and, one by one, they were pulled along the lifeline to our boat. My crew worked very gallantly, and it was strenuous work, for it took two of the men as well as myself to haul every one of them through the water into the lifeboat."

Chief Officer Wiesen said that the way the Europa used her searchlights was of the greatest assistance in the rescue, and also Commodore Kruse manœuvred the New York in such a way that it made the passage of the lifeboat to the sinking vessel much easier than it otherwise would have been.

Chief Officer Wiesen stated that the crew of the lifeboat were exhausted when they got back. Fortunately nobody was injured.

THROUGH THE GREAT STORM

LONDON STEAMER CREW'S EXPERIENCE

During a great storm experienced on the voyage from Montreal to Barry Docks, where she has arrived, the London steamer Pengreep lost her steering gear, and a ship's officer suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital when the ship docked.

During the voyage an Arab seaman, with the ceremonial attached to the religious rites which he observes, broke a live chicken's neck and then threw the body overboard, with a prayer for deliverance from the wrath of God.

When the steering gear was lost, repairs were made while the ship hove-to by getting the rudder lashed and steering by the engines.

The Pengreep had left Montreal at the same time as the ill-fated Usworth, which wired regrets at the Pengreep's difficulties, it then being little realised that in a few hours the Usworth herself would have similar difficulties, which would leave her with no hopes of repair.

The skipper of the Pengreep, Mr. David West, of Bon Accord street, Aberdeen, went to bed on only one night out of eighteen during the crossing, which, he said, was the worst in his forty-five years' experience.

The chief officer, Mr. Edgar Williams, of Cardiff, was laid up for three days during the voyage with a twisted foot.

Immediately the ship docked, George Patrick Cuddidy, acting third officer, also of Cardiff, was taken in an ambulance to the Cardiff Royal Hamadryad Hospital on account of a severe gash in the thigh, caused by a terrific sea dashing him against a wire rope. The rope, however, saved him from being washed overboard.

The Pengreep is owned by the Chellow Navigation Company of London.

PICKETS OUTSIDE MOTOR CAR FIRM'S PREMISES

When interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative yesterday on the subject of the assembly of motor car chassis, Mr. H. P. McEntagart, of Messrs. McEntagart Brothers, Ltd., whose firm are to undertake this work in the new year, declined to make any new statement.

Mr. McEntagart had previously stated that some of the firm's employés would be temporarily out of work while the works are being reorganised for chassis assembly.

Yesterday morning the premises of the firm in Duke street, Dublin, were picketed by men, who stated that they were on strike for increased wages. On being questioned, members of the picket admitted that the men in the works—about seventy-five in all—had been given a week's notice by their employers.

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ENGAGED : CHILDREN'S PARTY : A ROUGH SEA

MISS SALLY REILLY, second daughter of Mr. J. Reilly, solicitor, of Clonmel, whose engagement to Mr. C. B. McKenna, Barrister-at-Law, of Dartry road, Dublin, has been announced.

DECEMBER SEAS breaking on the cliffs at Ramore Head, near Portrush, County Antrim.

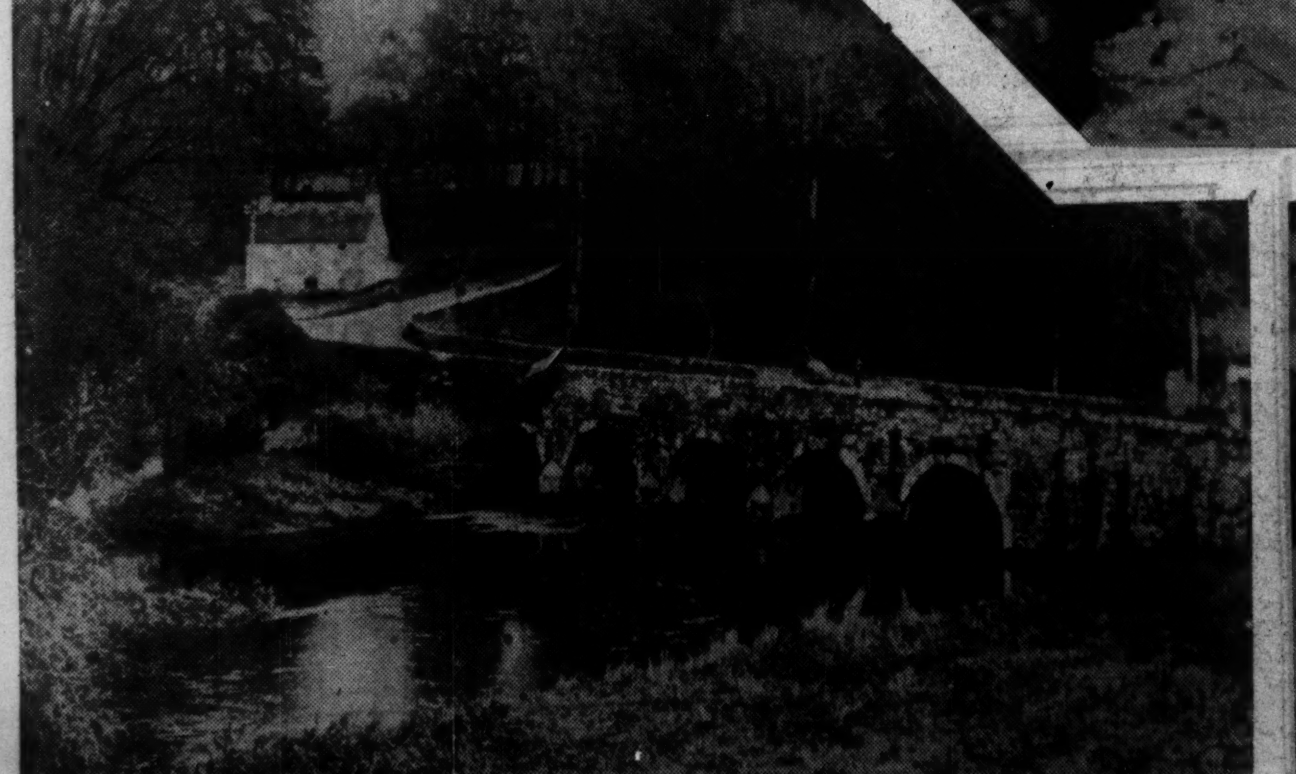
A GIFT FROM SANTA CLAUS.—A little guest receiving a gift at the Children's Party held last night at the United Ireland Party, North Dublin Branch, Headquarters, Parnell square.

MISS SHEILA TERITT, winner of the Vandeleur Scholarship at the Royal Irish Academy of Music.

MUSSOLINI SENDS TROOPS TO SAAR.—Soldiers of the Grenadier Regiment of Sardogna being inspected by Colonel Melotti, their commander, before leaving for the Saar.

CIVIC GUARDS RECEIVE AWARDS.—A group taken at Kilmainham, Dublin, yesterday, when the awards won by members of the Civic Guards for literature were presented by the Commissioner, Colonel Broy. Left to right: General Murphy, Guard J. Dunne, Sergeant P. J. Gallagher, Sergeant J. Lincoln, Mr. P. A. Sheehan, Guard M. O'Guitheen and Colonel Broy.

STUDENTS' HOMECRAFT.—Visitors admiring some of the exhibits at the show of Christmas confectionery, made by the students of Bray (County Wicklow) Technical School, in the school yesterday.


THE BEAUTY OF CORK.—A fine view of the Kilworth Bridge over the River Funcheon, near Fermoy, County Cork.

CENTENARY PAGEANT.—Two of the characters from the pageant which was witnessed by the Duke of Gloucester at Portland, Australia. They represent early settlers.

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CHARTERED SURVEYORS

THE JANUARY EXAMINATION

A meeting of the Irish Free State Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held at their offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin, on Thursday. Mr. C. A. Fentum (Vice-Chairman), presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. W. H. F. Verschoyle, Harry Lisney, W. Molony, Ernest J. Anthony, H. A. Vernon, D. N. Brunicardi, W. Power-Steele, J. J. McAuley, C. J. Dunlop, J. Graves Clayton, Major C. G. C. Hemphill, and the Secretary, B. J. Newcombe.

Mr. Harry Franks was again nominated as the Irish Free State Branch representative for election to the Council of the Institution.

The arrangements for the holding of the preliminary examination on 15th and 16th January, 1935, were completed, and a large number of applications from candidates to sit for professional examinations, March, 1935, were examined and approved.

A cordial vote of thanks was voted to Captain G. H. Mew, R.E., Assistant Director, for the very interesting paper on "Ordnance Survey," which he read, under the auspices of the Institution, in the Dawson Hall, Dublin, last week.

Correspondence was dealt with relating to the Local Services (Temporary Economics) Act, 1934, in relation to surveyors' fees, and was referred to a sub-committee to be dealt with.

The Committee adjourned until 17th January, 1935.

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS DISPUTE

Officials and representatives of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union met the management of the Dublin United Tramways Company in conference yesterday, in connection with the strike notice served by the former union. The meeting took place at the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

After a preliminary discussion upon the position, and upon the demand for improved wages and conditions, the conference was adjourned until Thursday next, 27th inst.

The strike notice expires on Saturday, 29th inst.

CATTLE QUOTA RESTRICTIONS

POSITION OF STALL-FEEDERS

Attention is drawn to the announcement in our advertising columns, from which it will be seen that the Department of Agriculture invite applications for licences for the export of fat cattle from feeders who will have not less than four stall-fed fat cattle ready for marketing between 15th January and 31st March, 1935.

Feeders concerned should accordingly apply to the Department immediately, as announced in the advertisement, for the appropriate form on which to furnish the required particulars.

FILM COMPANIES' DANCE

The annual dance of the combined staffs of Fox Film and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was held last evening.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Byrne, T.D.), who was received by Mr. Victor Jones and Mr. E. G. Thompson, managers for the respective companies, congratulated the employés on the cordiality existing between the members of two great firms, who are in active competition in the film world.

About 130 guests attended, and the radio dance programme added considerably to the enjoyment of a thoroughly pleasant evening.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE"

WAR OFFICE, December 21, 1934.

REGULAR ARMY.

Major-General O. H. L. Nicholson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is restored to full pay whilst holding an officiating appointment in India.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—

Captain and Brevet Major H. McL. Morrison, M.C., Royal Ulster Rifles, as G.S.O. (3rd Grade), Northern Ireland District.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

Captain L. M. Jones, Royal Tank Corps, from Staff Captain (3rd Division), to be G.S.O. (3rd Grade), Northern Ireland District.

Captain and Brevet Major H. R. Kerr, M.C., R.A.S.C., to be Staff Captain (3rd Division).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors—H. C. E. Routh, with seniority; S. A. J. Grehan, O.B.E., M.C.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains—G. V. Russell, and remains seconded; R. H. L. Carden, and remains seconded; F. W. N. Bannatyne; J. P. Crowe, and remains seconded.

INFANTRY.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment—Lieutenant B. F. Montgomery, to be Adjutant.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—The undermentioned, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers—Captain E. J. Driscoll, Captain A. E. Millard, Lieutenant H. E. K. Palmer.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, the 20th December, at 9 o'clock a.m.—B. C. Goodbody in the chair.

There were also present:—T. W. Shackleton, W. R. Wigham, J. W. Freeman, A. Pearson, E. Gayner Goodbody, E. A. Pim, A. Malcomson and S. H. Roche.

The Medical Superintendent (Dr. C. J. McSweeney) reported that the Hospital had been kept busy during the month. The November statistics (including patients treated at Bencavin Auxiliary Hospital) were as follows:—

Number of patients in Hospital on 31st October, 1934		276
Admitted during the month of November, 1934		219
Total admitted		495
Discharged cured	233	
Died	11	
Total		244
Remaining in Hospital on 30th November, 1934		251

The average number of beds in daily occupation was 246, as compared with 266 in October and 258 in November, 1933. No less than 30 infectious cases had to be refused admission during the month because of lack of accommodation. There were 132 cases of diphtheria and 53 of scarlet fever under treatment at the end of the month. Diphtheria continues to be of a virulent type, and five of the eleven deaths which occurred during the month were due to that disease, three of these taking place within a few hours of admission. A steadily increasing number of measles cases were admitted, two of these proving fatal in infants. Enteric fever and puerperal fever were responsible for one death each. Other infectious diseases treated were erysipelas, whooping cough, cerebro-spinal fever, lobar pneumonia, rheumatic fever and mumps, no deaths occurring from any of these diseases.

The accounts for supplies to the Hospital during the month were examined and paid.

Messrs. E. G. Goodbody and A. Malcomson were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business, the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month:—

Towards the funds of the Hospital:—

A. Pearson	£2	2	0
Central Hotel Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Walpole Bros., Ltd.	1	0	0
Mrs. Gailey	5	5	0
Arnott and Co. (Dublin), Ltd.	3	0	0
Dublin Port and Docks Board	6	6	0
Masonic Girls' School	5	5	0
Masonic Boys' School	5	5	0
E. Gayner Goodbody	2	2	0
G. and T. Crampton, Ltd.	2	2	0
Dublin Jewish Hospital and Medical Aid Society	3	3	0
Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Employés' Hospital Fund	2	2	0

Books, Papers, Magazines, etc.:—Mrs. A. Pearson, Monta Rosa, Dalkey; E. A. Pim, Esq., 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown (weekly); B. C. Goodbody, Esq., Pembroke House; Miss Cole, 8 Fairview avenue; S. H. Roche, Esq., P.C., Craigholm, Foxrock; Mrs. Levinson, 65 Lower Camden street; Miss Daly, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Darley, Maryland, Vernon Grove, Rathgar; Mrs. Coghlan, Arden, Spencer Villas, Glenageary. Per Mrs Duff—Mrs. R. Walsh, 43 St. Alban's road; Mrs. Stone, Dufferin avenue; Mrs. Davidson, 6 Waverley terrace, Kenilworth square, Rathgar; Miss Bowers, Annesley Park, Rathmines; (six copies daily), *Independent* Newspapers, Ltd.; Mrs. George Cranston, 421 North Circular road; Mrs. Herbert Humfrey, 26 Burlington road; Miss Perry, 35 Mespil road; J. W. Shackleton, Esq., Beech Park, Clonsilla; E. C. Goodbody, Esq., Longmead, Foxrock; Zena Davis, Derwent, Shankill; Dublin *Evening Mail* Christmas Number (12 copies); six copies Christmas Number *Weekly Irish Times*; Sandford Church Rangers, per Miss D. Millington, 55 Sandford road; Mrs. W. Jackson, 191 Rathgar road; Dr. and Mrs. R. O'Meara, 42 Ulverton road, Dalkey; Mrs. Patterson, 30 Terenure Park.

Children's Papers:—Mrs. Gunning, St. Brigid's, Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

Scrapbooks:—Mrs. Brunskill, 3 Pembroke Park; Miss Allen's pupils, 14 Crosthwaite Park, S., Kingstown.

Children's Books:—Miss S. Pim, Belfield, Dundrum.

Dolls and Scrapbooks—Girls' Day Classes, Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., per Miss Cooper.

Flowers:—Mrs. A. Pearson, Monta Rosa, Dalkey.

Playing Cards:—Mrs. Kenny, Fynagh, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway; Central Branch, Women's Section, British Legion, per Miss Hatte; Mrs. W. Jackson, 191 Rathgar road.

Clothing:—Children's hand-knitted vests and 12 pairs socks, Mrs. E. A. Pim, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; children's clothing, Mrs. Herbert Humfrey, 26 Burlington road; children's hand-knitted vests—Mrs. Coghlan, Arden, Spencer Villas, Glenageary; per Mrs. S. H. Roche: Miss S. Pim, Belfield, Dundrum.

Sweets and Cards:—Mrs. Coghlan Arden, Spencer Villas, Glenageary. Box of Chocolates—Paddy Vaughan, Roundstone, Galway.

Box of Crackers:—Mrs. Gracie, Newtownmountkennedy. Parcel of Crackers—Mrs. F. E. Fetherstonhaugh, 68 St. Stephen's Green, S.

Tobacco and Cigarettes:—Per Mrs. Duff, Messrs. William Clarke and Son, South Circular road; Messrs. John Player and Sons, Glasnevin; Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, South Circular road; Messrs. P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd., 94, 95, 96 Middle Abbey street.

Toys and Games:—The Misses Maureen and Pamela Roche, Craigholm, Foxrock; Mrs. George Cranston, 421 North Circular road; Mrs. Herbert Humfrey, 26 Burlington road; Miss Perry, 35 Mespil road; per Mrs. E. A. Pim, Miss Elizabeth Grey, The Marshes, Ashmore, Rhos-y-gar, Monkstown; Master Desmond Redding, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; Miss Elinor Goodbody, Wariston, Glenageary; the Misses Sheila and Rosemary Wilkinson, Ardinagh, Marlborough road, Glenageary; Miss Legge, Masonic School, Ballsbridge; Jill, June and Ann Mitchell, Albany, Monkstown; Miss Knapp, 17 Belgrave square, Monkstown; Miss M'Gloughlin, 6 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; (toys, games and money) Master Derek Wainwright, The Bridle Path, Eastham, Cheshire; Masters Jim and Bill M'Cormick, Drayton Lodge, Monkstown; Miss Jean Robinson, 15 Belgrave square, Monkstown; Miss Robinson, 15 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown; Mrs. E. A. Pim, 5 Clifton terrace, Monkstown; Mrs. Goff, 79 Rathgar road, per Mrs. Duff.

Hamper of Toys:—Miss Chatterton, 19 Herbert Park, Dublin; Mrs. Davis, Clontarf; Zena Davis Derwent, Shankhill; Sandford Church Rangers, per Miss D. Millington, 55 Sandford road; Mrs. E. McFarland, Mulgrave Lodge, Tivoli road, Kingstown; Mrs. Patterson, 30 Terenure Park.

Christmas Toy Fund:—£1 each—E. G. Goodbody, Esq., Longmead, Foxrock; S. H. Roche, Esq., P.C., Craigholm, Foxrock; J. W. Freeman, Esq., 13 Ailesbury road; Miss Pike, 88 Ranelagh road; 10/- each—A. Malcomson, Esq., 17 Trinity street; J. W. Shackleton, Esq., Beech Park, Clonsilla; Mrs. C. G. Thompson, Claremont, Orwell Park, Rathgar; "A Friend," Rathgar; Mr. Comerford, 2 North square, Inchicore; 5/—Mr. Hall, c/o. Messrs. Switzer, Ltd.; 2/6—E de M. Kilkee, Co. Clare.

Three Hampers of Toys:—The Rotary Club, per Hon. Secretary.

"Alberta," "Manitoba," Acadia" and "Yukon" are the names of four Canadian buffaloes which have been presented to Poland by the Dominion of Canada.

SCHEMES OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Inter-Departmental Committee on Public Works appointed by the Minister for Finance invite suggestions for schemes of useful Public Works designed to relieve unemployment. Such schemes should be of a kind not normally undertaken by Government Departments or Public Authorities.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:—

THE SECRETARY,
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,
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RUGBY FOOTBALL

HOLIDAY MATCHES

Wanderers' Heavy Programme: Lansdowne v. Bective

TO-DAY'S fixture list is a comparatively light one, only three senior matches being down for decision in Dublin. Wanderers have crowded in an exceptionally heavy programme of matches for the holiday season. On Wednesday they met and defeated Oxford University, to-day they oppose Birkenhead Park at Liverpool, next Wednesday they have their first engagement of the season with Lansdowne, and on the following Saturday will be visited by Waterloo, and with such strong teams in opposition they will have a big task to maintain their unbeaten record.

The chief match in Dublin this afternoon is that between Lansdowne and Bective Rangers at Lansdowne road. Lansdowne will field a strong side, and going on the recent form of Bective Rangers, which has been far from good, they should pull off a victory. Clontarf should account for Old Wesley at Donnybrook and Blackrock College should beat Monkstown. The Wanderers v. Lansdowne match will be the only senior fixture on St. Stephen's Day.

FIXTURES

(KICK-OFF 2.30.)

SENIOR MATCHES.

Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers. Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Clontarf. Donnybrook.
Blackrock College v. Monkstown. Williamstown.
Birkenhead Park v Wanderers. Liverpool.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

St. Mary's College v. Old Wesley 2nd. Kimmage.
Monkstown 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Sydney Parade.
Palmerston 2nd v. Railway Union. Clonskeagh.
Clontarf 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Castle avenue.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Blackrock College 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Nutley avenue.
Old Wesley 3rd v. St. Mary's College. Donnybrook.
Railway Union 2nd v. Palmerston 3rd. Park avenue.
Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd v. Clontarf 3rd. Crumlin.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Shannon Buccaneers v. Wanderers 2nd. Athlone.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. Donnybrook.
Old Belvedere v. C.Y.M.S. Ballymun.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Lansdowne road.
Y.M.C.A. v. Wanderers' 3rd. Claremont road.
C.Y.M.S. 2nd v. Old Belvedere 2nd. Harold's Cross road.
Skerries v. Malahide. Skerries.
Balbriggan v. Dundalk. Balbriggan.
Old First v. Wanderers 3rd "A."
Wanderers 3rd "B" v. Railway Union 3rd. Merrion road.
Palmerston 3rd "A" v. Clontarf 3rd "A." Clonskeagh.
32nd Co. B.B. v. 1st Co. B.B. Chalgrove road.

TEAMS

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; E. J. Lightfoot, P. Quinn, E. O'D. Davy, E. W. Fox; J. J. Mooney, T. A. O'Reilly; M. J. Dunne, Rev. St. J. Pike, T. P. Sinnott, M. A. Sheehan, J. Robertson, M. K. Ryan, F. Conroy, R. D. Lambert.

Lansdowne 2nd—D. P. Moran; B. D. Cruise, A. C. Heaney, J. Jones, D. M. Baker; T. Kelly, H. Finlay; M. J. O'Leary, T. C. Byrne, W. Sutherland, G. A. Robinson, G. McDermott, A. Thompson, H. Begley, W. Begley.

Bective Rangers—Morris; O'Connor, Bailey, Murphy, Doyle; O'Connor, Fitzsimons; Rooney, O'Donovan, Wade, Carroll, Hooper, Little, Aird McGinity.

Bective Rangers 2nd—Menton; Hickey, Hogan, Whiteside, Duane; Sheridan, Griffen; Dolan, Blake, Power, Bolger, Higginbotham, Daish, Jackson, Scannell.

Old Wesley—S. McElwaine; F. W. Lambert, C. Johnson, F. M. Hanna, G. W. Taylor; P. G. Patton, W. R. Prescott; J. W. G. Warwick, W. G. Taylor, H. Martin, H. B. Bulmer, A. McConnell, W. J. Collier, G. W. Keegan, G. H. McElroy.

Old Wesley 2nd—J. D. Draper; W. D. Hunter, F. J. Gillespie, P. L. Van Aardt, D. W. Dobson; W. Farrell, W. J. Prescott; H. G. Scott, R. G. Bollard, H. A. Pelley, C. S. Stanton, C. L. McNamara, W. J. M. Holmes, L. Plewman, W. Plewman.

Blackrock College—D. O'Leary; J. Flannery, P. Crowe, L. B. McMahon, A. N. Other; D. F. Lynch, J. Kent; T. O'Driscoll, M. Burns, J. Westby, S. Morrisson, J. McHugh, M. Caffrey, R. Ballagh, B. McCourt.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; F. H. C. Salmon, H. Arigho, G. P. Stuart, — Murphy; G. W. Coghlan, G. G. Patterson; P. L. Tighe, W. P. Maher, M. A. J. O'Reilly, A. P. Kenneally, J. E. McCourt, C. O'Connor, A. K. Mullan, S. C. Mullan.

Monkstown 2nd—B. F. Bergin; Tanham, Brown, C. J. McDonnell, — Stuart; G. D. Craig, F. S. Biggar; F. M. Clifford, — Reid, Rev. M. T. Porteus, A. T. Clarke, — Callow, P. S. Smith, T. J. O'Sullivan, H. J. Boylan.

Palmerston 2nd—E. Thompson; C. Nicholls, J. R. Fraser, W. White, A. G. McCleane; N. Marchant, D. Merry; J. A. Brooks, G. A. Goff, W. G. Hilliard, A. Northam, F. Reid, W. G. Taylor, T. A. Thompson, R. Towell.

Imperial Tobacco Co.—V. P. McAllister; C. F. Sullivan, R. Boucher, A. T. J. Murphy, H. A. Watchorn; T. Sheppard, R. B. Cobbe; T. A. E. D. Egan (capt), E. F. R. ffrench, C. Doyle, J. Byrne, B. Connellan, L. O'Brien, R. W. Mason, K. O'Flaherty.

Railway Union—W. J. Mulholland; F. Stillman, W. E. Rowlette, J. R. Morton, J. S. Brennan; K. C. Dempsey, V. A. Hendrick; J. A. Brennan (capt.), J. S. McNeaney, J. Beglin, S. Wilkie, H. Gale, J. M. Glynn, P. J. McMahon, G. Nicholson.

Old Belvedere—K. Kelly; W. Delaney, D. Belton, D. Conroy, J. Boucher; H. O'Donoghoe, T. Hyland; C. Hession, E. May, M. O'Dwyer, J. Cummins, P. Kevans, R. O'Reilly, P. Ginnell, D. O'Dwyer.

32nd Co. B.B.—T. H. Walker; B. Bertie, R. G. Giddings (capt.), K. E. Woodrow, A. S. Woodrow; G. G. Russell, R. Ferguson; E. A. Woodrow, S. D. McCrum, A. Brown, R. Lynn, S. Smith, R. A. Freeman, A. McC. Tutty, C. G. Goslin.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

INTERESTING GAMES

St. James's Gate Visit Joint League Leaders

THERE is a particularly interesting series of Free State League fixtures down for decision this week-end. Several teams are running neck-and-neck at the top of the table, and the results have been so unexpected recently that it is difficult to forecast the result of any match. To-day's only fixture is at Dalymount Park, where Bohemians, joint leaders with Dolphin, entertain St. James's Gate, who are a point behind with a match in hand. The Gate have a moral advantage, having two victories over the amateurs already, in the Shield and the Leinster Cup, but Bohemians must have gained considerable confidence from their fine victory over Shamrock Rovers last Saturday. They have made a couple of changes in the forward line. Ellis moves from centre forward to his proper place on the left wing, and Nolan, of Enniscorthy, will make his *début* as leader of the attack. He will be severely tested; for the Gate have a strong side in every respect. Kennedy will re-appear on the left wing for them, and they may gain a narrow victory.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

The meeting of Dolphin and Drumcondra at Dolphin Park to-morrow may provide the home side with a good chance of going to the head of the table. Last Sunday Dolphin gained a brilliant victory at Waterford, whereas Drumcondra were heavily defeated by Dundalk. The latter do not appear to be able to find the best formation for their attack, and they will select from eight forwards before the match. The absence of Lennox and Doyle will weaken both defences, but if form is any guide Dolphin ought to take the points.

The other match in Dublin, though not concerning League leaders, is also of considerable interest—Sligo Rovers making the journey to Milltown to meet Shamrock Rovers. The Western team created a big surprise a fortnight ago by beating Bohemians at Dalymount, but the following Sunday could do no better than draw with Bray Unknowns at Sligo, so their form cannot be called consistent. Still, they have a useful side, who play well together, in contrast to their opponents of to-morrow. Rovers' attack is weak, and unless Gaskins is fit, following his injury in the international last Sunday, the home team will be hard put to save a point.

Dundalk appear to have run into form, and, despite Bray Unknowns' feat last week at Sligo, it will be a big surprise if they can capture a point. The team will be the same as in the Sligo game, but Dundalk's defence should be too strong for the opposng forwards. The last two teams on the table, Cork and Waterford, meet at Cork. The home side will have Chatton out again, and as they are rather a better side than their record shows they seem likely to win.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Bohemians v. James's Gate. At Dalymount Park Referee—Mr. J. Floody (Dublin).

IRISH LEAGUE.

Coleraine v. Ards.
Glenavon v. Distillery.
Ballymena United v. Newry Town.
Linfield v. Bangor.
Glentoran v. Derry City.
Cliftonville v. Portadown.
Belfast Celtic v. Larne.

TO-MORROW.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Shamrock Rovers v. Sligo Rovers. At Milltown. Referee—Mr. L. Caswell (Blackburn).
Dolphin v. Drumcondra. At Dolphin Park. Referee—Mr. J. O'Keeffe (Dublin).
Dundalk v. Bray Unknowns. At Dundalk. Referee—Mr. J. Delaney (Dublin).
Cork v. Waterford. At Cork. Referee—Mr. M. H. Grey (Dundalk).

TEAMS

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; A. Morris, W. McGuire; P. O'Kane, P. Andrews, A. Horlacher; P. Ellis, P. Farrell, J. Nolan, J. Buchanan, W. Jordan.

James's Gate—J. Webster; J. Hoey, P. Bermingham; H. Simpson, C. Lennon, R. Murray; F. Byrne, J. Martini, A. Rigby, J. Somers, and W. Kennedy.

Drumcondra—From Flynn, Moore, Byrne, J. F. Kennedy, McCosh, F. Hutchinson, E. Smith, Kavanagh, J. Carroll, Hogan, Meehan, Millar, Cameron, Bonham.

Waterford—Power; Clelland, Kelly; Sharkey, Gallagher, Tighe; Phelan, Irvine, Walsh, Upton, Croke.

Dolphin — Pinkerton; Collins, Birmingham; Gallagher, Watt, Kendrick; Atkins, Carroll, Rogers, Squires, Paterson. Reserves—Carr and Murray.

Dundalk—M'Mahon; Powell, Richards; J. Godwin, T. Godwin, Hirst; Byrne, Donnelly (J.), Mills, M'Court, Gaughran.

Sligo Rovers—C. M'Gee; G. Westby (capt.), Mullen; Fallon, M'Cann, J. J. Gormley; Smith, W. Bradley, M'Daid (G.), M'Daid (J.), Monaghan.

HUNTING REPORTS

MEATH HOUNDS

It has been remarkable what good sport the Thursday meets have provided, and last Thursday was no exception, two brilliant hunts being brought off. The meet was at Carlanstown, and finding in Farran Alcock, hounds ran through Kilbeg and past Carlanstown village, back to the covert, and thence towards Mahonstown, where he was lost, after 35 minutes. From Screebogue they hunted down the hill, pointing for Rathmanoe, but turning left-handed, went through the wood at the Blessed Well and on nearly to Robertstown. Leaving it on the right, the quarry carried on almost to Brittas, short of which he swung left-handed to the shore of Whitewood Lake, and eventually this good fox ran hounds out of scent close to Newcastle House. The time was one hour and fifteen minutes, and the point six miles.

From yesterday's meet at Rahinstown they found at once in the gorse covert, and ran out to Clonacurry Hills, where the fox got in. Then came a nice sixty-five minutes from Rathmolyon. This fox went away through the plantation to Ford's Hills and back to the covert, which he went through, and continued on by Coram to Drimlough wood. Here he turned back once more to the covert, where they killed him. A Moneymore fox led through Castletown nearly to Newhaggard, and, leaving it on the left, went on to Laracor Rectory, thence by Dogstown and back to the covert, which he ran through, and finally hounds had to admit defeat at Castletown after another very good fifty-five minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Priestown Cross Roads	1.30
Wednesday, 26	Dunboyne	1.30
Saturday, 29	Ashbourne	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Courtown Gate	11. 0
Wednesday, 26	18-Mile-Stone	11. 0
Thursday, 27	Moone	11. 0
Saturday, 29	Hazelhatch Station	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 24	Brownstown Cross Roads	11. 0
Wednesday, 26	Laracor Cross Roads	11. 0
Thursday, 27	Lobinstown	11. 0
Friday, 28	Batterstown	11. 0

NAAS HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—The meet fixed for Watchhouse Cross for December 26 has been changed to Old Kilcullen, at 12 noon.

FINGAL HARRIERS—December—Monday, 31st, St Margarets. January—Friday, 4th, Springhill; Tuesday, 8th, Fieldstown Bridge; Friday, 11th, Stamullen: Tuesday, 15th, Rogganstown; Friday, 18th, Nags Head; Tuesday, 22nd, Chapelmidway; Friday, 25th, Ballymadun; Tuesday, 29th, The Boot. At 12 o'clock.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Following a very wet night, the weather had cleared up well when the Ward Hounds met at Culmullen on Wednesday, but there was not a very big field out at this rather remote fixture. The enlargement took place on Mr. John Leonard's land at Culmullen, and hounds hunted through Derrypatrick Bottoms to Augherskea. Bending right handed, they crossed the Trim road at Cross Keys and went on by the Wall Park to Knockmark. From here they were running in view, and they raced their stag by Mooretown and the Hill of Slane to Warrenstown village, where he was taken by the roadside, after a flying twenty minutes. A second stag—"Rathgate"—was enlarged at Augherskea, and gave a couple of nice rings through Derrypatrick Bottoms to finish the day.

HUNTING.—Reports from all the principal Packs, Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point Fixtures and Hunt Balls appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d. Subscription Terms:—6 months, 6/6 (post free). Head Office · 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MOTOR CYCLING

IRISH ENTRIES FOR THE SCOTT TRIAL

Six riders from the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland are to take part in the Scott Trial, promoted by the Yorkshire Centre of the Auto-Cycle Union, next month.

In view of this the centre has made a suggestion to the promoters that an inter-centre competition, open to the different centres of the Auto-Cycle Union and the two centres of the Motor Cycle Union, should be held in conjunction with the event. The centre has also intimated to the Yorkshire Centre that, in the event of the suggestion being approved, the Leinster Club will hold a similar competition in conjunction with their trial for the Patland Cup in February.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Kew Selling Hurdle, Kempton Park—G.D. II.
Slough Hurdle, Newbury—Knight of the Mist.
United Services 'Chase, Newbury—Most Valiant

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LAWN TENNIS

PERRY'S VICTORY AT SYDNEY

CHAMPION'S GOOD FORM AGAINST BRUGNON

SYDNEY, Friday.

F. J. Perry, who has lost three matches in the last three weeks, is not worrying about his sudden lapse. Regarding his display against McGrath yesterday, when he lost by two sets to one, Perry said to-day: "I hit my forehand drives much better and with more speed than at any time since my arrival in Australia."

Perry was far more impressive to-day, when he defeated the Frenchman, J. Brugnon, by 11-13, 6-0, 6-1 in the triangular tournament. It was not until after the first set, however, that the improvement was noticeable. He was repeatedly forced into errors by Brugnon's fast, acutely-angled shots to the backhand, and played with a certain listlessness At one period he trailed 1-4.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

His game underwent a complete transformation in the second and third sets. He played magnificently, and, getting his service going well, repeatedly aced Brugnon. Perry revealed that his statement about his forehand improvement was true. He cleverly worked his opponent out of position, and repeatedly sent untouchable forehand placements across the court. Playing his usual attacking game, Perry took a lot of Brugnon's drives on the half-volley, and also advanced to the net, where he volleyed irresistibly.

Perry's form in the last two sets, which he won for the loss of only one game, was a great improvement on yesterday, but his backhand was still vulnerable.

Perry's victory was Great Britain's second in the tournament. Australia, who gained three wins yesterday, went further ahead to-day, when J. H. Crawford and V. B. McGrath both won their matches. Crawford defeated the other Frenchman, C. Boussus, by 6-2, 10-8, and McGrath defeated G. P. Hughes (Great Britain) by 6-4, 6-1.

In the final match of the day the French pair, Brugnon and Boussus, defeated Perry and Hughes by 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-8, 8-6. At the end of the second day's play Australia had five wins, Great Britain two, and France one.

SPLENDID DISPLAYS BY YOUNG AUSTRALIAN

ADELAIDE, Friday.

John Bromwich, the fifteen years old New South Wales ambidextrous player, defeated the Spanish champion, Enrique Maier, by 6-3, 6-1, and succeeded in taking a set from Roderick Menzel, the Czechoslovak Davis Cup player, in the International tournament begun here to-day. Menzel defeated Bromwich by 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Bromwich, a potential Davis Cup player, outdoes McGrath with his unorthodox strokes. He serves right-handed, has a left-handed forehand, and a double-handed right backhand.

In a third match Adrian Quist, who recently defeated Perry, further demonstrated his abilities as a singles player by defeating Menzel by 6-2, 6-3.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Declaration of Runners

Owners and trainers are reminded that declarations of runners for Leopardstown Meeting on December 26th and 27th and Limerick Meeting on December 26th must be made at the Registry Office, 9 Hume street, by 12 o'clock noon next Monday.

Turf Club and I.N.H.S.C.

The statutory meetings of the Turf Club and of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee will be held at the Registry Office, Dublin, on Friday, January 4th.

Amateur Rider's Permit

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. J. P. McAuley to ride under Rule 96 (i.) Rules of Racing.

Mr. Walwyn Out of Danger

Mr. F. T. Walwyn, the amateur rider, whose skull was fractured when his mount fell at Derby on Tuesday last, is making excellent improvement, and it was stated yesterday that he is out of danger.

Change of Quarters

Wainscot, a three-year-old gelding by Haine out of Duncote, has joined Captain Bankier's team at Warborough, Letcombe Regis, Wantage. He has been leased by Major J. C. Lewis to Captain Bankier.

Jumpers to Be Sold

Mr. Stanley Wootton, the Epsom owner-trainer, is going abroad for a holiday early in January, and he has decided to sell all his jumpers at Kempton Park races next Thursday.

Trainer Moves

G. Spittle, who has recently taken out a licence to train under National Hunt Rules, has left Letcombe Regis, Wantage, and has taken his horses to the quarters at Winchester formerly occupied by the late E. G. De Mestre and the late T. Smalley.

COURSING

IRISH CUP OFFICIALS

Mr. P. Trant has been elected as judge and Mr. R. Sugrue as slipper for the Irish Cup meeting at Clounanna on January 9, 10 and 11.

ST. MARGARET'S

The draw for the St. Margaret's coursing meeting on St Stephen's Day is:—

Judge: Mr. W. Keenan. Slipper: J. White.

TRIAL STAKE (16 bitch puppies)—Mr. J. Bruton's Brown Stripes v. Mr. C Doran's Lil Fescue; Mr. J. Ross's Sunnymead Girl v. Mr. T Stone's Drumbler; Mr. B. Keane's Latest Rhythm v. Mr. T. Cullen's Hazy Guide; Mr. E. C. Kelly's Earl's Flapper v. Mrs. M. Harnan's Hearty Buzzer; Mr. P. Fenlon's Fresh Air v. Mr. J. Lord's Swift Brown Lady; Mr. J. Flynn's Fawn Queenie v. Mr. F. Cruise's Cruise's Reef; Miss E. Byrne's Flying Amo v. Mr. J. P. Mahon's Maid of Circhus; Mr. J. Doyle's Dazzling Star v. Mr. P. Barry's Rathgar Peggy.

BUNGALOW STAKES (16 one-course duffers)—Mr D. O'Hara's Earl's Estate v. Mr. T. Keogh's Red Park; Mrs. Deegan's Dark Tom v. Mr. P. J. O'Gorman's Humorous Son; Mr. J. Cosgrave's Ocean Fergus v. Miss A. Lee's Tolka Valley; Mrs. McNaughton's Jim's Killiwake v. Messrs. Brady and Kavanagh's Noble Captain; Mr. J. Kavanagh's Glasnevin Bay v. Mrs. H. Griffin's Seucor; Mr. A. Doyle's Phelim's Line v. —— Noble Lady; Mrs. T. Cullen's Peg's Heroine v. Mr. M. Dolan's Kilgarve Flapper; Mr. T. Fagan's Ficus v. Mrs. M. Cuddy's Halcyon's Fashion.

COULTRY STAKES (16 two-course maidens)—Mr. T. Ahern's Fevata Flier v. Miss M. Fagan's Fingal Boy; Mr. J. Dennis's Famous Dan v. Mrs. M. Hogan's Controversy; Mr. P. J. O'Gorman's B.1-2-3 v. Mr. P. Purcell's Precious Lawyer; Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Loty's Son v. Mr. C. O'Connor's Mallow Castle; Master J. Liddy's Caperetto v. Mrs. M. Egan's Ear Boy; Mr. A. Scuffle's Private Sir v. Mr. D. Falvey's Capitol Hero; Mrs. W. Hilliard's The Villager v. Mr. J. J. Preston's Mons Memories; Mr. J. McCreary's Amy-the-Flier v. Mrs. M. Walker's Daring Kate.

LEAS STAKES (16 all-ages)—Mr. T. Kelly's Other Days Again v. Mrs. H. Griffin's Netted Wire; Mr. P. Grane's Hidden Cutlet v. Miss L. Keogh's Camolin Hero; Mr. J. O'Dwyer's Loty's Hero v. Messrs. Connolly and Murphy's Lurg Boy; Master M. Brogan's Smoky Cutlet v. Mr. J. J. Moriarty's Doonshean Fire; Mrs. M. Collen's Kilbarrack Boy v. Mr. D. Ryan's Ballyeaston; Mrs. M. Hogan's Noteimak v. Mr. P. O'Brien's Connaire Mor; Mr. P. Byrne's Singing Heart v. Mr. P. Doyle's Slaney Hill Girl; Mrs. M. Walker's Coney Castle v. Mr. T. Stone's Rockett's Button.

BALLYMUN STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Mr. E. Gardner's Shanwally Boy v. Mr. J. O'Neill's Capital R; Mr. J. Lord's Lord Ryland v. Mr. H. O'Leary's Hero Again; Dr. W. O'Connor's Ronocco v. Mrs. M. Scott's Spinifex; Mr. T. Whelan's Up-the-Commons v. Miss M. Kelly's Vain Heir.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

COURSING.—See Special Series of Articles on Famous Greyhounds of the Past now appearing in "THE IRISH FIELD" To-day's issue—No. 4—Bed of Stone. Also interesting notes written by a well-known authority, and reports of all meetings.—(Advt.)

ROWING.

U.C.D. COLOURS AWARDS

At a meeting of the Athletic Union Council, University College, Dublin, half-colours for the season 1933-34 were awarded to the following members of the Boat Club:—

R. R. Banim (C.B.S., Synge street), L. P. Cafferky (Belvedere College), R. E. Doran (Belvedere College), B. O'Conor Donelan (Ushaw College), T. A. Doyle (Belvedere College), F. J. Dunkin (Belvedere College), V. H. Puerrini (O'Connell School), J. St. L. O'Dea (Belvedere College), P. A. Spillane (O'Connell School).

GAELIC GAMES

THE PASS AND THE THROW

Points for Discussion at the Referees' Meeting

(By PAT'O.)

KERRY and Kildare footballers made the most attractive of all Gaelic football finals, and the Jubilee Year is distinctive in this at least—the joint eclipse of these counties. Both were well beaten on their merits; their passing from the finals may be temporary, and we shall see them at Croke Park in the immediate future. But the wider cult of Gaelic football gives opportunity to counties like Galway, Mayo, Cavan, Leix, Louth, Cork and Tipperary, where a heavy emigration movement had been checked for one reason or another. The most virile of the young men of these counties have remained at home, and have taken their place in the principal competitions.

HAND-PASSING

Kerry and Kildare reached many finals in Gaelic football as a result of careful training and selection. Kerry favoured the orthodox style of Gaelic football—skilful fielding, sound kicking to the proper quarter, thoughtful work before goal, and an ability to rise to great occasion. Kildare, without Kerry's power of defence and assault in some particulars, developed the hand-passing game to a nicety, and retained a polish in their work which always reminded me of Kilkenny's faculty in hurling in the same circumstances.

Kildare's use of the overhead hand-passing will form a serious subject of discussion at the conference of referees to be held in February. It would be idle to deny that hand-passing as "invented" by Kildare is most aggravating to waiting backs, who are prohibited from tackling the "passers" bodily. It is no breach of secrets to write that Gaelic football backs, prohibited from laying a hand on the "passing" forwards, are in an unenviable position. Frequent fouls are a result.

Greatly against the opinions of critics, I give a confident vote in favour of what is known as the "Kildare" system of passing, and I propose to briefly develop my argument.

I hold that "Kildare" hand-passing vastly improves the spectacular attraction of the game. It opens up the game; it gives opportunity for cohesive attack, and that beautiful weaving movement which ends in a central or winging shot. It minimises senseless crowding mauls, and it demands brains in paving the way for a pass. It gives centre men a respite, and, with our narrowed goals which threatened senseless draws, the passing game gives us abundance of well-conceived scores which spectators relish.

But far be it from me to support the "throw" as a medium of pass. Our conference of referees in February, when three from each of the four provinces in either code will meet, must clearly define "the throw." Goals have been scored and flagged as a result of definite throws. A "passed" ball must be sent from one hand and "struck" on by the other. This is a genuine pass under Gaelic rules, and a clear definition by the referees' council will tell spectators what to expect.

Carried out strictly according to rule, the hand-passing movement will definitely improve Gaelic football when referees will uniformly interpret the difference between a "pass" and a double-handed throw.

THE PARALLELOGRAM

The parallelogram rule is the second serious bone of contention for referees, and this applies alike to hurling and football. When the full forward is inside the lines before the ball he is out-of-play. This is agreed; but when the ball goes inside the lines of the parallelogram and is saved by the defenders, the full forward, or any attacker, is within his right in following through and scoring from any position.

So close are the lines and so difficult the referee's position that, after much thought, I am convinced that both hurling and football would be improved by the substitution of a definite fifteen yards square for the present unsatisfactory area. This fifteen yards square covers all scoring areas in well-defined terms, and minimises a prolific source of trouble, caused by what is now known as the parallelogram rule.

CRICKET

CARR GOES AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS

JOINT CAPTAINCY OF NOTTS COUNTY C.C.

Mr. A. W. Carr, captain of Nottinghamshire since 1919, will no longer lead the county side. Yesterday the General Committee of the County Club adopted a recommendation made by a special sub-committee, that Messrs. G. F. Heane and S. D. Rhodes should take over the captaincy jointly.

Interviewed at Nottingham last night, Mr. Carr said: "I know nothing at all about it, and I have not heard a word concerning the captaincy. I cannot even tell you whether I will be playing again next season."

Mr. Carr, who captained England against Australia in four Test matches in 1926, dropped out of county cricket midway through last summer as the result of a heart attack he suffered while motoring.

Messrs. Heane and Rhodes, the new captains, are members of Sir Julien Cahn's eleven, but both have played occasionally for Nottinghamshire.

GOLF

THE "IRISH TIMES" SHIELD

The "Irish Times" Shield will be played for by the Leinster Alliance at Newlands on Sunday, January 6th.

The aggregate for the four best net scores returned by the members of each club will count. There will also be first and second net and gross prizes. First draw 10 o'clock, last draw 12 o'clock.

Afternoon—9 hole sweepstakes.

Members of the Newlands Club on this day can play free of green fee at Bettystown, Birr, Castle, Clontarf, Dun Laoghaire, Grange, Hermitage, Killiney, Milltown, Skerries, St. Annes and Woodbrook.

CLUB FIXTURES

TO-DAY

CLONTARF.

Turkey, 12 holes, strokes.

GRANGE.

Hamper, Scotch foursomes, strokes, nine holes; arrange opponents.

KILLINEY.

Hamper, nine holes, strokes. Three prizes in each class, and two special prizes.

SKERRIES.

Club competition, 9 holes, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM.

Medal, nine holes, strokes. Turkey competition (postponed from last Saturday).

DECEMBER 26

PORTMARNOCK.

Fourball, bogey; arrange partners and opponents

DELGANY.

Fourball sweepstakes, bogey.

CLONTARF.

Committee prize, fourball.

HERMITAGE.

Fourball sweepstakes.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Fourball, sweepstakes.

MILLTOWN.

Fourball, bogey.

THE ISLAND.

Semi-open mixed foursomes sweepstakes, bogey; post entries; choose opponents.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Men's fourball, bogey, sweepstakes (all day)

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

GRANGE.

Christmas Day—The club house will be closed at 3 o'clock.

OLD STILLORGAN G.U.

Christmas competition at Clontarf to-morrow.

HERMITAGE.

Wednesday Cup—J. P. Byrne, all square; R. J. Feely, 2 down; T. Cormack, 2 down; W. Kelly, 2 down; M. P. Byrne, 2 down; B. Byrne, 2 down; Col. Bennett, 2 down.

DELGANY.

The club house will be closed on Christmas Day.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

The clubhouse will be closed on Christmas Day at 3 o'clock.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Branch. Thursday next, White Elephant Competition. Draws at 10.15 and 10.30. Medal Players' Competition, Class I.—Miss McInnally (13), 78. Class II.—Mrs. Clancy (30), 88

BOXING

COMING BIG FIGHTS

Paolino Uzcudun has sent a cable from Buenos Aires to his manager at San Sebastian telling him that he is to meet Primo Carnera at Buenos Aires on January 5th. This will be their third meeting. Carnera won the previous two matches.

Pat Butler, the twenty-one years old Leicester youth, who recently defeated Harry Mason for the British welter-weight championship, will meet Jack Hood, the ex-champion, at Birmingham on January 26. The contest will be at catch-weights.

CLUB FOR ENNIS

Chief Superintendent Gilroy and the members of the Garda A.C. have been the prime movers in the formation of an amateur boxing club in Ennis, and to encourage the youth of the town a temporary gymnasium was fitted up in the Garda barrack.

At a meeting held to establish the club Chief Superintendent Gilroy was elected president, Rev. M. Madden chairman, Superintendent P. H. Casey and Sergeant Hickey treasurers, and Mr. F. H. Dowling hon. secretary.

The following were elected to the committee:—Messrs. Collopy, Moloney, MacNamara, McTernan, Keane, T. Smith (cross-country champion), Houlihan, Monahan, Peter Cosgrave, Degnan, and Father Enda and Dr. McInerney.

Chief Superintendent Gilroy said that as the Guards' Athletic Club had some funds at their disposal they thought the best thing to do would be expend it in establishing the club providing a temporary gymnasium which he hoped would be considerably enlarged later. When the club was firmly established they would hand it over to the people of the town.

HOCKEY

AN AFTERNOON OF CLUB GAMES

SIX INTERNATIONALS IN TRINITY'S "PAST" TEAM

The Leinster Senior League will not resume operations until January 12, but three club games have been arranged for this afternoon. The most interesting of these will be the meeting of Trinity Past and Present at Londonbridge road. The Past have got together a team which includes six internationals, but as one or two of them have not played serious hockey for some time the Present, with a strong side out, should gain the day. Monkstown entertain Dalkey at Royal terrace, while Railway Union meet Imperial Tobacco Company at Royal terrace, and good games should be seen at both grounds.

FIXTURES

(Starting Time: 2.30.)

Dublin University Past v. Present. Londonbridge road.
Monkstown v. Dalkey. Royal terrace.
Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Railway Union. Crumlin.

TEAMS

Dublin University Past (to play in white)—E. P. Griffith; W. P. MacDonagh, J. F. Mahony; H. Sarratt, S. Webb, J. Pigot; O. V. Mooney, J. M. Eyre, J. M. Howe, C. J. O'Reilly, T. G. M'Veagh.

Monkstown—H. Kells; H. G. C. Legge, G. Darcus; P. D. M'Weeney, E. B. Gray (capt.), S. Williams; H. Graham, H. A. Martin, I. A. Dormer, J. S. Brewster, W. H. Brewster.

Dalkey—Another; S. Haines, R. Prescott; D. Jones, A. King, R. Jones; N. Hewitt, D. J. Dunn, S. Keegan, K. Kenna, H. Keegan.

Railway Union—W. M'Clelland; J. H. Doran, M. C. O'Donoghue; W. R. Lambert, W. Sweeny, H. Sully; T. C. Browner (capt.), C. Sully, R. J. Byrne, V. Sully, A. Knight.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Senior League "A"—Bray v. Alexandra College, Milltown, 2.15.
Senior Friendlies—Muckross v. Trefoil, Rathmines, 3.0; Maids v. Pembroke Wanderers, Serpentine avenue.
Intermediate League "A"—Glenageary II. v. Muckross II. Glengara Park.
Middle League "B"—Newcomes II. v. Bray II., Temple hill, 3.15; Dominican Past II. v. Muckross 3rd, Santry, 2.15.
Middle League "C"—Newcomes 4th v. Annadale II., Temple hill.
Minor League "A"—Criterion 3rd v. Bray 3rd, Woodbrook, 3.0.

MUCKROSS H.C.

Muckross require friendly fixtures for the following dates (please communicate with Miss C. Strahan):—Senior, January 5 and 12 and February 2; Intermediate, January 19 and 26 and February 2; Middle, January 19 and February 2; Junior, January 5; Minor, January 5 and 19 and February 2.

NECK BROKEN BY DOOR BLOW

Nine-years-old James Thomas Alder started romping in bed with his eleven-years-old brother when they woke. James said that he was going to see his mother, and pulled the door open so hurriedly that it hit him on the head.

When he reached his mother's bedroom door he caught hold of the handle, sank slowly to the floor, and died. His neck was broken.

The elder brother gave evidence before the Cheltenham (Gloster) Coroner at the inquest yesterday.

Medical evidence was given that James's neck had been broken when his head was forced back, and that death was a matter of seconds.

RUGBY.—Comments on "The Rest" team: Oxford's Irish tour. Reports of all important matches. See to-day's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD."—(Advt.)

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SMALL DWELLINGS ACT

WEXFORD COUNCILLORS' VIEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Friday.

Wexford County Council has decided that the sum of £10,000 provided for a scheme under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act be given to applicants resident in rural districts, but that consideration would be given to others who had a substantial portion of their buildings erected on December 14.

Mr. T. McCarthy appealed to the Council to allow urban dwellers to apply, as under a former scheme. He stated that it was impossible for people in the towns to get suitable sites.

The Chairman (Mr. D. Allen) said that he thought it would be wrong to give money to urban dwellers to build a town outside a town. Houses being built haphazardly around the town of Enniscorthy had created a problem for the Board of Health in regard to the provision of water and sewerage. They had received applications from people living in urban council houses for loans to build houses outside the town, and if they continued to give money the Urban Council would find no one in their houses—people would want to get outside to where there would be no town rate.

NEW COMPANIES

New private limited companies registered in the Free State during December include Hardware, Ltd., which has a nominal capital of £15,000 in £1 ordinary shares. This company will acquire, as a going concern, the hardware merchants' business formerly styled the Cork Hardware Co. The new company's directors are: J. H. Atkins, The Cottage, Dunmanway; M. Atkins and J. Moffett, Buxton House, Sunday's Well road, Cork.

The new Castle Hosier Co., Ltd., has a capital of 10,000 ordinary shares of £1. The directors are: W. Gleeson, Lower Camden street, Dublin (who has 1,000 shares), I. Skolnick, J. Healy, W. Reynolds and H. Markham.

The new company of John F. Renshaw and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., will engage in the manufacture, importation, etc., of foodstuffs. Two malsters are members of the directorate, which comprises: P. J. Egan, W. M. Hutton, Pembroke road, Dublin; S. B. Minch, G. Minch, Glenfield, Old Connaught, Co. Dublin; R. E. Brown.

The Acme Service Garages, Ltd., has registered a nomal capital of £10,000, consisting of 6,000 ordinary £1 shares and 4,000 six per cent. cumulative preference shares. The directors are: J. H. Conneff, L. P. Walsh; H. P. Roddy, Old Kilmainham, Dublin; V. C. Peare, Woodland avenue, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

In Northern Ireland, the Cinemas and General Finance Corporation, Ltd., has been registered with a nominal capital of 3,000 shares of £1. The directors are given as Mr. B. K. McGuigan, solicitor, 29 Donegall street, Belfast, and A. E. Burnside.

The Londonderry Hotel (Portrush), Ltd., is the title of another Northern Ireland company, with nominal capital £5,000 in £1 shares. The "registered office" is 27 Main street, Portrush. The directors are: P. J. McNally, M. McNally, M. K. McNally, Main street, Portrush; R. E. and P. B. McNally.

CLONTARF CATHOLIC LITERARY SOCIETY

Very Rev. J. Canon Dempsey, M.A., P.P., presided at a meeting of the Clontarf Catholic Literary Society, when the motion: "That the continuance of the Treaty of Versailles is inimical to the future peace of Europe" was debated.

Speaking for the motion, Mr. Owen Mulholland, Auditor of the Society, said that Germany, a great and growing nation, must get room for expansion, and that the Treaty, by depriving her of her Colonies, had closed the normal outlets. Again, in setting up minorities in Central and South-East Europe, and racial frontier lines without regard to the wishes of the inhabitants, the Treaty had sown the seeds of future wars. Germany refused to remain unarmed while a ring of steel was being built around her.

Messrs. J. P. Neary, P. Farrell, T. O'Dwyer, B. Walsh, J. D. Donovan and D. J. Gallagher joined in the debate.

A NEW DUBLIN CINEMA

The Tivoli, the third largest cinema in Dublin, was formally opened last night by Alderman P. J. Medlar. The cinema accommodates 1,700 persons, and has been built with due regard to the latest developments in architecture. Work was started last May, and in the construction Irish labour and Irish materials have played a prominent part. An air conditioning system, whereby 720,000 cubic feet of fresh air warmed to a comfortable temperature, is delivered into the cinema every hour is a useful equipment.

In declaring the cinema open, Alderman Medlar acknowledged a cheque representing the proceeds of the first night's attendance. This cheque was passed to the Very Rev. Patrick Hayden, P.P., St. Nicholas of Myra, to devote to any charity he should think fit.

Father Hayden, returning thanks, said that his parish was without doubt one of the poorest in the Archdiocese of Dublin. Notwithstanding this his parishioners had raised over £16,000 during the eleven years he had been there. This had been devoted to charities and schools.

This cinema, he said, was under the charge of men whose characters were beyond reproach, and the most fastidious might come to it without fear of being offended. Parents, too, could send their children to this cinema without qualm.

The Lord Mayor, who attended the ceremony, was enthusiastically greeted by the large attendance.

After the opening ceremony the film, "Cockeyed Cavaliers," featuring Wheeler and Woolsey, was shown, together with a full supporting programme.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES TO BE STRUCK OFF

Notice is given that at the expiration of three months from December 21 the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

A.I. Theatrical Company, Barrett and Kearney, Bennett and Son, Bundoran Greyhound Racing Company, Central Pharmacy, Cork Cinema Estates, Dairymade Ices, Delta Lamp Distributors and Electrical Supplies, Directway Supplies Co., Dolphin 'Bus Company, Dublin Bookbinding and Machine Ruling Company, Dublin Builders, Dublin Building and Contracting Company, Electrical and Manufacturing Company, Flooring, Mosaic and Insulation Company; Garden Vale Cinema, Gaynor-Browne, Geoghegan, H. J. Byrne and Company, Home Supplies, Irish C.O.2 Coke Gas Co., Irish Dental Supply Company, Irish Medical Products, Incorporating Bonzo Chemical Industries; Irish Novo Company, Irish Periodicals, Irish Radio Publicity Company, Irish Scale Company, J. C. Landy and Co. (Callan), Kilmainham Trust, Kingston's Medical Hall, L. and H. Tussaud (Ireland), Lucan Hydropathic and Spa Hotel Company, Matthew Sim and Sons (Dublin), Mayne and Company, Michael S. Kane and Company, Motor Services, National Club, Nuzum Bros., Power Production Corporation, R A. Willoughby, Recovery of Debts Company, St. Mary's Furniture Manufacturing Guild, St. Patrick's 'Bus Service, Society of Radiographers (Ireland), Southern Rag, Metal and Feather Company; Stewart Brothers, Wicklow Ochre and Minerals Grinding Company (all limited).

Also the following:—Allihies Copper Mines, Ballyconnell Electric Light and Power Company, City and County Dublin Press, Dinish Island Company, Fish Supplies (Wholesale), Gordon's Motor Services (1928), Gray Bros., Guilfoyle Advertising Agency, H. and M. Woods and Fleming's Paper Mills, Irish Air Lines, Little Theatre Company (Dublin), Morgan, Nenagh Gas and Electricity Supply Company, R. J. Smyth and Company, Thompson and Co (Carriers), Tullamore Electric Light and Power Company, W. J. Scanlon and Co., Whiterock Quarries, William Lennox and Company (all limited except Dinish Island Company).

FOUND IN CANAL LOCK

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest held yesterday in the Dublin Union on the body of Patrick Carr, a pensioner, aged 60, of Hammond lane, Dublin.

Evidence was given that Carr's body had been found in the lower chamber of a canal lock at Inchicore last Wednesday. There was an unrailed plank across the lock above the spot where the body was found.

A decree published by Dr. Goerdeler, the price dictator of Germany, last night, forbids manufacturers to offer their goods below cost price or at prices which do not cover cost of production.

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BRITAIN'S NEW LAWS

THE LOTTERIES ACT

BEARING ON IRISH "SWEEP"

NEW British laws which come into force in the new year affect large sections of the public. Income tax payers and owners of private motor cars get the tax concessions announced last April. The working hours of shop assistants under eighteen are reduced, bazaar lotteries and office and workshop sweepstakes are legalised, but new and extensive risks are created for the sellers of tickets in illegal sweepstakes.

The new year will bring into existence also the new scheme of unemployment assistance, which will begin to operate on January 7th.

Motorists become liable on January 1st for the payment of a fee of 12s. 6d. to any doctor who renders aid in a road accident. Provisions of the Road Traffic Act in relation to third party risks and designed to prevent insurance companies from evading liability on technical grounds, also come into operation.

LOTTERIES

New restrictions come into force under the Betting and Lotteries Act on January 1st. Small lotteries incidental to bazaars, sales of work, fêtes, and similar entertainments, and private lotteries confined to the members of a society, or to persons working on the same premises, are legalised.

All other lotteries, except Art Union lotteries, are illegal.

Offences applicable to the Irish Sweepstake and other illegal lotteries include selling or distributing tickets, being in possession of tickets for the purpose of sale or distribution, publishing or distributing any list of prize-winners, or being in possession of such a list for the purpose of publishing or distributing it; publishing matter that is calculated to act as an inducement to persons to participate in a lottery; bringing, or inviting, any person to send into Great Britain a lottery ticket for the purpose of sale or distribution.

Applications through the post for Irish Sweepstake tickets will be stopped by the Postmaster-General where possible, on the instructions of the Home Secretary.

The legalisation of small lotteries and private lotteries is subject to certain conditions. A small lottery must be confined to the premises on which the entertainment takes place, and tickets, or chances, can be sold only during the progress of the entertainment. Money prizes are prohibited in the case of small lotteries.

A private lottery concerns societies, clubs, organisations and staffs in offices, workshops, etc. Where the lottery is among members of a society, or club, the promoter must have the authority, in writing, of the governing body of the society to run the lottery. Every ticket in a private lottery must bear the names and addresses of the promoters, and other particulars.

PRIZE COMPETITIONS IN NEWSPAPERS

Prize competitions in newspapers, or in connection with trade, or the sale of any article to the public, are made illegal.

About 400,000 young persons employed in shops are affected by provisions of the Shops Act, 1934, which comes into force on December 30. The hours of employment of persons under eighteen years of age are reduced by the Act to a maximum of fifty-two in any week. The Act also imposes restrictions on overtime and night employment, so far as young persons are concerned.

Trial by jury in a county court is abolished, subject to certain exceptions, by the County Courts (Amendment) Act, 1934, as from January 1.

AFRICAN MISSIONS

ORDINATIONS IN NEWRY

At Newry Cathedral yesterday, in the presence of a large congregation, the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern (Bishop of Dromore), who celebrated the Mass of Ordination, raised to the priesthood the following students of the African Missionary Society's College, Dromantine, Newry:—Rev. J. Barrett (Tuam), Rev. P. Bennett (Tuam), Rev. W. Holland (Cork), Rev. J. Marren (Achonry), Rev. P. J. Murphy (Ferns), Rev. J. McAfee (Down and Connor), Rev. M. McDonnell (Cork), Rev. K. McKeown (Armagh), Rev. J. O'Doherty (Derry), Rev. G. Phillips (Down and Connor), Rev. J. Sweeney (Tuam).

Minor Orders were conferred on the following students of the college:—Rev. W. O'Byrne (Tuam), Rev. J. Carroll (Dublin), Rev. J. Mooney (Dublin), Rev. M. Walsh (Cloyne), Rev. P. McKay (Down and Connor), Rev. T. Rolt (Down and Connor), Rev. F. O'Shea (Cork).

After the ceremony the newly ordained priests gave their blessing to the congregation, which included several members of their families from various parts of Ireland.

NEW YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Friday.

M. Yevtitch, hitherto the Yugoslavian Foreign Minister, has succeeded in his task of Cabinet-making, and has constructed a composite and comprehensive Ministry upon a broad, national basis.

The fourteen Ministers who took the oath this evening comprise nine Serbs, three Croats, one Slovene and one Moslem.

M. Yevtitch takes the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs, in addition to that of Prime Minister.

IRISH FREE STATE APPOINTMENTS

Yesterday's *Iris Oifigiuil* announced that the Executive Council of the Irish Free State have appointed Mr. Michael Deegan to be the Secretary of the Department of Lands, with effect as from 1st January, 1934, and that Mr. Henry E. M. Bradley's appointment in that capacity will terminate on the same date.

The Government Information Bureau stated that, at a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, Mr. Henry O'Friel and Professor Whelehan, whose terms of office had expired, were re-appointed members of the Tariff Commission. Mr. Henry E. M. Bradley was appointed a member of the Commission in succession to Mr. Daniel Twomey, who, some time ago, was appointed Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

The *Iris Oifigiuil* also contained the following announcement:—"The Minister for Justice, by orders dated 15th December, 1934, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Dr. Alexander Taylor McKay, M.B., L.A.H., M.P.S.I., as Examiner in Pharmacy to the Pharmaceutical Licence Examination, and of Mr. Malachy Joseph O'Callaghan, M.P.S.I., as Examiner to the Registered Druggist Examination for the year ending 1st November, 1935."

FATAL ACCIDENTS IN ENGLISH FOG

A dense fog hung over many parts of England yesterday, and all traffic was seriously disorganised, delay and mishaps being reported.

Here are some of the outstanding incidents:—

A lorry driver was burned to death, and his mate and a 'bus driver taken to hospital, after a collision near Doncaster.

A woman walking in a Leicester street stumbled over something, and on making a close examination found that it was a dead man. He, apparently, had had a seizure.

A motor cyclist was killed in a collision with a horse and cart at Romford, Essex.

The U.S. Treasury has removed Austria from the list of defaulting debtors, according to news from Washington, thereby legalising the refunding offer of Austrian Dollar Bonds.

STRABANE MAN'S DEATH

SON ACCUSED OF MURDER

RETURNED FOR TRIAL

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT,

STRABANE, Friday.

EDWARD LOVE, or Rankin (25), labourer, Townsend street, Strabane, was charged at Strabane to-day, before Captain Gosselin, Resident Magistrate, with the murder of his father, William Love, or Rankin, on the night of November 29.

Peter Love, accused man's brother, said that he went out to the yard on the night in question, and found that his bicycle had been damaged during his absence. Witness then went into the kitchen, where his father was using dirty talk to Eddie, and he heard his father remark he would take some man's life. Witness asked Eddie what happened his bicycle, and he replied that his father broke it. His father then went out to the yard, and after he came into the kitchen witness saw a revolver in his hand, and his father made a rush at witness. Witness pushed his mother out to the door. His brother, Eddie, closed with his father. Eddie made a box at his father, but he could not say if he hit him.

Witness next saw his father when he passed him out of the door and walked down the street. Some time after he saw his father at Hone's house; he was lying in the kitchen there, and seemed to be dying. Hone's house was twenty-four doors away from his.

Replying to Mr. R. S. Magee, who defended, witness said that his father had a revolver in his left hand pointing towards witness. He knew that the revolver was generally loaded, and that his father had any amount of ammunition for it. He had not seen the revolver or ammunition since.

PANTING FOR BREATH

Elizabeth Hone, Townsend street, said that a knock came to the door about 7.15 p.m. on November 29, and going out she saw William John Love lying across the half-door. He appeared to be in a very weak condition, and was panting for breath. Her husband came to the door and helped Love into the kitchen. Witness offered him a drink, but he could not take it. He asked for a doctor and a priest. He was unable to sit on the chair in the kitchen, and had to lie on the ground. The doctor and priest arrived. Deceased man died shortly afterwards in her house.

Head-Constable Blevins stated that on the night in question he asked Peter Love, in the presence of the accused man in his own house, what had happened to his father, and he replied that he (Peter) came into the house and went to the yard to see his bicycle. It was bent up, and he asked his brother Eddie what happened it. His father, who was sitting at the fire, jumped up and said: "I will bicycle you. I will put a bit of lead in you." He (Peter) went to the front door, as he knew what would happen, and he heard his father falling over a chair and hurting himself. His father then got up and went out.

Mary Rankin, deceased man's wife, told witness that the deceased man drew a revolver from his hip pocket, and Peter ran for the door, and his father ran after him, and fell over the chair. Witness made a search for a revolver, but found none.

A REVOLVER

Witness detained Peter on suspicion, and asked Edward if there were any arms in the house, and he took witness to the yard and from behind a stone in the wall took a revolver and handed it to witness. No ammunition was found.

Edward made a voluntary statement. In the course of the statement he said that his father drew his revolver from his pocket, and he (Edward) shouted to Peter to hook it. His father made after Peter, and he tripped over the chair in the kitchen, and he (Edward) gave him a kick about the head. He struck him to save Peter from being killed. Peter, added Edward, was not to blame, good or bad.

The accused man was returned for trial to the next Assizes for the county.

BRITISH ARMS TRADE

INQUIRY'S SCOPE AND POWERS

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

IN the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. W. Dobbie (Lab.) asked the Prime Minister whether he would now state the terms of reference of the proposed British Arms Inquiry, and whether he would give an assurance that no one with vested interests in the arms industry should be a member?

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald replied that the proposed inquiry would be undertaken by a Royal Commission, otherwise he could not add to what he said in reply to questions on the subject last Monday.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) asked, as the announcement of the Royal Commission would presumably be made when the House was in recess and members would have no opportunity of commenting on it, would the Prime Minister assure them that the powers of the Commission would be adequate to compel the attendance of witnesses to take evidence on oath, and to compel the discovery of documents; and that the terms of reference would be wide enough to implement the pledge given by the Dominions Secretary that the whole question of the private manufacture of arms would be inquired into?

Mr. Macdonald said that so far as the terms of reference were concerned, he was working on the declaration made to the House by the Foreign Secretary on November 22, and accepted by the House. The other part of Sir Archibald Sinclair's question, he said, was covered by what he said last Monday.

Sir Archibald Sinclair—But the Prime Minister has not answered the question as to powers. As regards terms of reference, surely the Prime Minister does not suggest that there is any difference of opinion between the Foreign Secretary and the Dominions Secretary as to the importance of inquiring into the whole question?

NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Mr. Macdonald—I am sure there is no difference of opinion between the two. The text I am working on is the text produced to, and accepted by, this House at the time. I have announced that this is a Royal Commission, and I am sure my right honourable friend is not unaware of the significance of that.

Mr. W. Thorne (Labour)—These Commissions take a long time. Is the Prime Minister satisfied that the Commission will be able to receive evidence and make a report before the dissolution of this Parliament?

Mr. H. Williams (Conservative)—Will the Commission have power to send for those people who are constantly sowing seeds of suspicion in this country to ask them to justify their suspicions?

Mr. Macdonald—Certainly.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Dobbie, the Prime Minister gave an assurance that no one with vested interest in the arms industry would be a member of the Commission.

MAN FALLS 70 FEET

BELFAST WORKER SERIOUSLY INJURED

John Kernaghan, aged 20, of Belgrave street, Belfast, who was engaged at a new building in connection with Nazareth Lodge, Ravenhill road, fell a distance of 70 feet yesterday morning and was badly hurt.

Suffering from very severe head injuries, he was taken to the Mater Infirmorum Hospital, and his condition is regarded as serious.

AN ARREST AT LUCAN

MAN CHARGED AT DROGHEDA

STORY OF SHOOTING IN TURNIP FIELD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,

DROGHEDA, Friday.

At the Drogheda District Court to-day, before District Justice Goff, a young labourer, named Felix Devlin, or John Murphy, of Tullydonnell, Ballsmill, Crossmaglen, County Armagh, was charged with the attempted murder of William Winters, a farmer, of Brownstown, Ballymakenny, Drogheda, on May 30th by shooting at him with a revolver. He was also charged with unlawful possession of firearms, with intent to endanger life, and without the necessary certificate.

Evidence for the prosecution showed that the defendant was arrested yesterday at Lucan, Co. Dublin, where he was employed by a travelling show.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

Sergeant Healy produced a statement made by the accused man to the effect that twelve months ago he went to work on a farm in County Wicklow. While cleaning out a lodge on the farm he found in a turnip seed bag a small revolver and a box of live cartridges. He went outside and commenced firing at everything that he saw, but when leaving the County Wicklow to go to the County Louth he took the gun with him.

He was working on May 30th last in a turnip field belonging to Mr. McGovern, of Ballymakenny, Drogheda, when William Winters and his brother came into the field with a plough which they were lending to Mr. McGovern. They had a political argument, and Winters commenced using bad language about the Blueshirts. Winters said, "Now is the time to shift them," and snapped the fork out of his hand. The accused man said that he started to run, and the two Winters started to run after him. He then went to his coat on the headland and took out the revolver, which he cocked at William Winters, who was still following him. As they were getting close to him he fired twice in the air to frighten them. He then ran away and left the district, having thrown the gun in a ditch before going.

HOT WORDS ABOUT POLITICS

William Winters, in his evidence, stated that hot words passed between the accused man and himself, as they did not agree in politics. He also told the witness that they had revolvers and would use them on their opponents, but the witness told him that he did not care about them. The accused man then stuck his fork in the ground and ran to the headland, where he took something out of his coat pocket and put it in his trouser pocket. The witness followed him, and the accused man took a revolver out of his pocket and said "put up your hands." The witness was only five or six yards away, and the accused was pointing a gun directly at him. He then pulled the trigger, but the gun misfired, and the witness made a race at him to get it. The accused pulled the trigger again and the gun went off. The accused then ran away, and while he was running he turned and fired another shot at witness.

The Accused—Did I ever point a gun at you?

Witness (after a pause)—You did.

Another labourer named Coleman, who witnessed the occurrence, swore that the accused said that he had not come up from the North to be told about politics by Winters. Winters's brother seemed a bit excited, and was like threatening accused all the time. The accused said: "Two against one is not fair," just before he went for his gun.

THE REVOLVER

Peter Murphy, Moneymore, Drogheda, swore that the accused man was employed by him last May, and went to help Mr McGovern in his turnip-field. After the occurrence he told the witness where he had thrown the revolver, and the witness found it later in the ditch. There were some spent cartridges and some live ones in it. Witness fired two of the live cartridges, and then threw the gun back in the ditch.

The Justice said he had no hesitation in refusing informations on the first charge, but was returning the accused for trial in custody to the Circuit Court on the other charges.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A depression is situated off West Ireland, while another depression over Holland is filling up. An intense disturbance off Newfoundland will move eastwards. Weather will be mainly cloudy, with local rain or drizzle, and in eastern districts local morning fog.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate south or south-west wind; perhaps stronger later; cloudy; occasional local rain or drizzle; perhaps more general rain later; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate southerly wind, fresh locally; cloudy; local rain or drizzle; sea slight or moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Dec.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.			
15	28.865	48.1	52	47	44	W.	10.6	–
16	29.250	44.9	50	45	44	W.	trace	2.7
17	29.268	48.6	49	41	30	S.E.	0.3	0.0
18	29.853	49.3	55	48	40	W.S.W.	0.6	0.9
19	29.404	48.0	51	47	41	N.W.	3.3	0.2
20	29.855	46.7	42	43	35	W	—	3.0
21	29.816	50.2	53	41	31	S.E.	trace	0.1

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.38	8.39
Sets	4. 9	4. 9
Lighting-up Time	4.39	4.39

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	—	0.35
Evening	0.10	0.46

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	11.40	—
Cork	6. 0	6.25
Drogheda	11.58	—
Dundalk	11.55	—
Galway	5.44	6. 9
Sligo	6.25	6.50
Waterford	7.12	7.31
Londonderry	9. 3	9.28

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

SPORT.

Rugby Football—Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers, Lansdowne road, 2.30 p.m.

Association Football — Bohemians v. St. James's Gate, Dalymount Park, 2.30 p.m.

Hockey—Dublin University Past v. Present, Londonbridge road, 2.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—Closed for Rehearsals of Pantomime.

Olympia Theatre—"Women of the World."

Metropole Cinema — "Coming Out Party" and "David Harum."

Theatre Royal Regal Rooms—Afternoon Tea Dance, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), Regal Rooms Popular Dance, 8 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The Return of Bulldog Drummond" and "The Lost Jungle."

Grafton Cinema—"The Outcast."

Corinthian Cinema—"All Men are Enemies" and "The Perfect Flaw."

Grand Central Cinema—"Shock" and "I Hate Women."

Theatre De Luxe—"The Great Flirtation" and "The Lone Cowboy."

Savoy Cinema—"The Prize-Fighter and the Lady" and "Night Before Christmas." Children's Matinee retained, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Capitol Cinema — "Man of Two Worlds" and "La Cucaracha."

FARMER SHOT IN KITCHEN

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

JUSTICE AND A STATEMENT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Friday.

FOR the eighth time Martin Murray and John MacNamara, of Gortaveha, Feakle, County Clare, were charged in custody at Ennis to-day with the attempted murder of Daniel McAllen, the fifty-five year old farmer, who was shot in the kitchen of his own home by two masked men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, and the other with a shot gun, on the night of Saturday, November 3.

Mr. P. F. Moloney, Acting State Solicitor (instructed by Superintendent P. O'Sullivan), prosecuted; Mr. F. F. Cullinan, solicitor, appeared for the accused man.

Superintendent O'Sullivan was the only witness examined to-day. He gave evidence that he visited McAllen's house at 11 a.m. on November 4, and found McAllen had been seriously wounded by gun shot in the groin and hand. He examined the hearth where McAllen had been sitting for the wad of a discharged cartridge, but failed to find it. Near the left hand corner he saw between the wall and the straw of the thatched roof of the house a hole about the size of a half crown, and this, he believed, to have been caused by a revolver bullet. Half way up in the thatch he saw what appeared to be another bullet hole. A thorough examination of the kitchen of the house failed to reveal anything else.

On November 30, just after the proceedings at the District Court in Ennis had concluded, Detective Sergeant Mulroy made a communication to witness, and as a result he visited John MacNamara, one of the accused men, who had been placed in a cell at the Ennis Guards' Barrack. Accused man made a statement.

Mr. Cullinan objected to the statement being put in evidence, on the ground that the two men were charged with attempted murder, and a statement taken behind the back of one could not be admitted as evidence in a joint charge.

Mr. Moloney pointed out that additional charges had been put on the indictment the last court day, and there were now five charges preferred against the accused men.

Mr. Cullinan—But you have to elect on which charge you are trying them on before you can try to put in this evidence.

THE DEPOSITIONS

District Justice Gleeson said that they were now only taking evidence on the depositions, and an application could be made to the trial judge for a separate trial of the accused men, to which he could accede or not, as he pleased. It had been held over and over again, even in Irish cases, where two accused persons had been tried together, that a statement made by one of them, and containing evidence against one, only may be put in. The trial judge would, of course, direct the jury if the statement was only against one of the accused men.

Mr. Cullinan said that there were several cases the other way about.

The Justice said that it was a matter for the trial judge, and he would admit the statement on the deposition.

Mr. Cullinan—The grounds of my objection are that MacNamara was in custody, and it could be argued before a jury that he was induced to make the statement. Of course, I am not suggesting that against Superintendent O'Sullivan, but the fact remains that the man was in custody.

The Justice said that he would note Mr. Cullinan's objection on the deposition.

Continuing his evidence, Superintendent O'Sullivan said that when he went to see MacNamara in the cell he asked him what he wanted. MacNamara replied that he wanted to tell the truth about what he knew of the case. Witness then administered the usual legal caution, after which MacNamara made a statement denying that he had been implicated in the shooting of McAllen. This statement he had signed.

A SUGGESTION

After the statement had been read, the Justice pointed out that, strictly speaking, a Court for the hearing of depositions was a closed Court, and he suggested to the Press in the interests of justice that the details of the statement should not be published at the present stage.

This concluded the evidence for the day, and Mr. Moloney said that he had to apply for a further week's remand. A sergeant from Dublin, and other witnesses, who were to prepare plans and a model of the house, had not been available until Wednesday last, owing to the sitting of the Central Criminal Court and the Military Tribunal. Photographs and maps of the place would be available for the next hearing.

Mr. Cullinan—A police sergeant to make a map should have been available a month ago.

The Justice—Will the case be finished next Friday?

Superintendent O'Sullivan—Definitely, sir.

The accused men were then remanded in custody until Friday next.

UNIVERSITY MEN AS LABOURERS

LIMERICK OFFICIAL'S EXPERIENCE

When a resolution came before the Limerick City Vocational Education Committee last night from Newmarket-on-Fergus (Co. Clare) Fianna Fail Club advocating the setting up of a Constituent College of the National University in Limerick, the Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, P.P., said that such a college would be a great advantage to students attending the City Training College.

Mr. P. W. Twomey, secretary to the Committee, said that he often wondered if the country would not be better off with one university. At the present time many graduates could not find suitable employment, the professions were overcrowded, and the medical and legal authorities were thinking of devising means to restrict the number of students studying for these professions. A few years ago they had forty applications for a position in the Institute, and they were aware that a man with a B.A. degree worked as a conductor on a 'bus and a Bachelor of Commerce worked as a labourer at the erection of one of the local factories.

Canon O'Leary said that when the country was fully industrialised there would be greater opportunities for degree students.

The resolution was adopted.

LEEDS TAILORING FACTORY FIRE

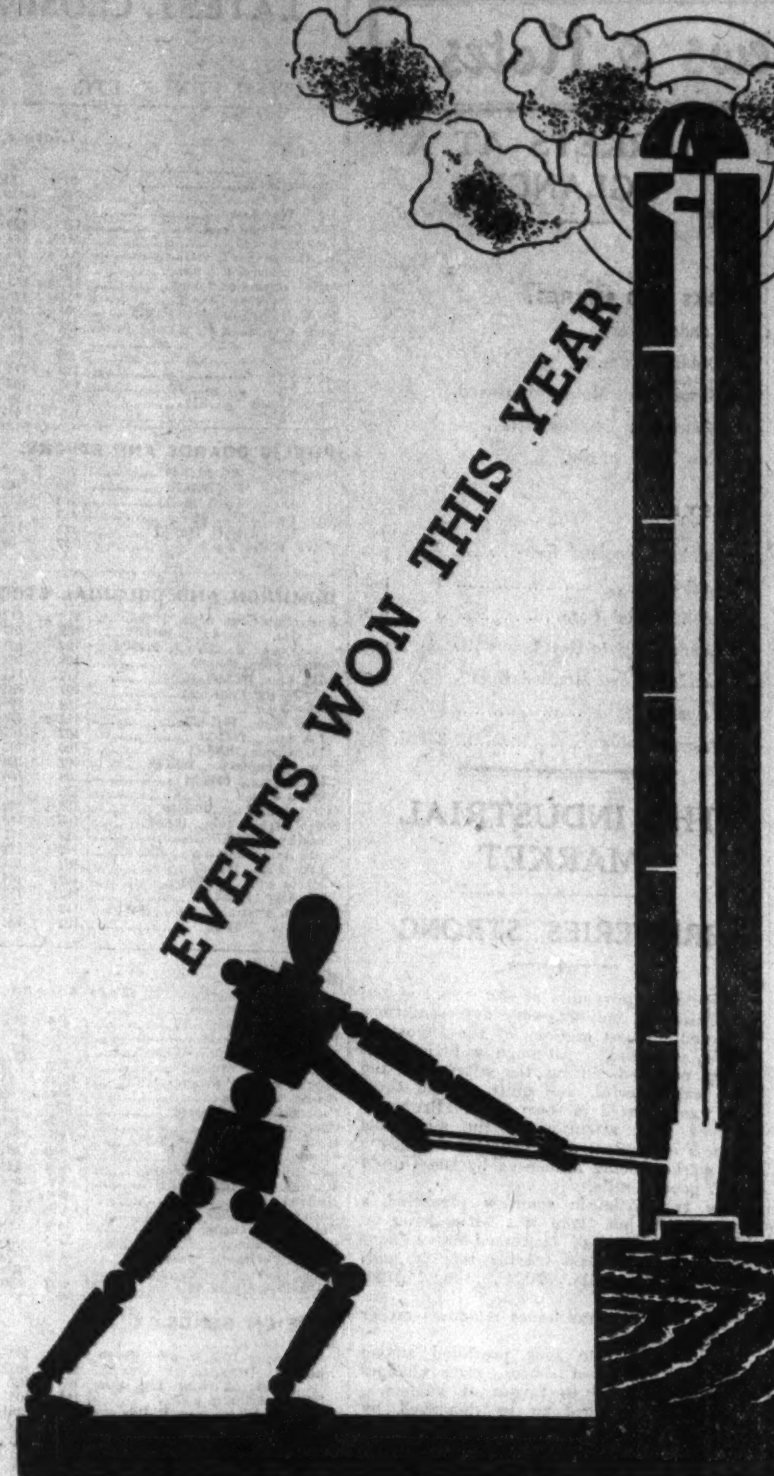
MONTAGUE BURTONS, LIMITED

Much damage was caused last night by a fire in the cloth warehouse department of Montague Burtons, Ltd., wholesale tailors, Leeds, where 9,000 workpeople are engaged. The damaged part of the factory, which is all under one roof, is a quarter of a mile from the main office, and the headquarters staff there knew little about the operations of the fire brigade until Mr. F. Swabey, Assistant Chief Constable of Leeds, reported to them that all was clear.

Three engines were required to master the outbreak, which was first reported at 7.20, and, though the firemen were engaged until this morning in quelling sporadic bursts, the fire was effectively got under control at 9.30 p.m.

The portion of the building that is damaged is two-storeyed, and covers 8,000 square yards. It contained a vast quantity of cloth, ready for making up, and many thousand pounds worth of trimmings. Fireproof floorings and concrete sectional walls prevented the fire from spreading, and the main building of the factory was not involved.

For the second night in succession the Duke and Duchess of Kent visited a West End theatre last night. Accompanied by two friends, they saw the performance of "Young England" at the Kingsway Theatre.



The World's 1-hour Record, Grand Prix de Monaco 1st and 2nd
Circuit d'Alessandria First 4 places
Grand Prix de Tripoli First 4 places
Grand Prix de Casablanca 1st and 3rd
Italian 1,000 miles Race 1st
The Targa Florio 1st and 2nd
Grand Prix de Frontieres (motor-cycles) 1st in 250 c.c., 350 c.c., 500 c.c. and 600 c.c. (sidecar) classes
Avus Grand Prix First 4 places
Swedish T.T. 1st in 500 c.c. class
Isle of Man T.T., Lightweight Race 1st
Grand Prix de Pena Rhin First 3 places
Kesselberg Races 1st in over 1,500 c.c. class 1st in under 800 c.c. class
Grand Prix de la F.I.C.M. (Dutch T.T.) 1st in 250 c.c., 350 c.c. and 500 c.c. classes
German Grand Prix (motor-cycles) 1st in 350 c.c. and 500 c.c. classes
German Grand Prix (motor-cars) 1st and 3rd
French Grand Prix First 3 places
Swiss Grand Prix First in 350 c.c. and 500 c.c. classes
Grand Prix de la Marne First 3 places
Belgian Grand Prix (motor-cars) 1st in 1,100 c.c. class and Team Prize
Belgian Grand Prix (motor-cycles) 1st in 350 c.c. class
King's Cup Air Race 1st
Circuit de Montenero Coupe Ciano 1st and 2nd
etc., etc.

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BRITISH TRADE AND FINANCE

HOPEFUL VIEW OF CHANCELLOR

RELATIONS WITH BANK OF ENGLAND

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

ON the motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons, Major Attlee (Labour) called attention to the trade position in Lancashire and to the general subject of national finance. The problems of industrial depression and national monetary policy were, he said, interwoven, and he invited the Chancellor of the Exchequer to give the House some indication of what the Government's financial policy really was.

Mr. R. J. C. Boothby (Conservative) said that honourable members would be going home for Christmas knowing that there were over 2,000,000 unemployed, and that £100,000,000 a year was being spent to maintain young men in idleness. He suggested a War Cabinet of four or five members to sit day and night considering the problem, with a view to evolving some plan on the widest possible scale to deal with it.

Mr. L. S. Amery (Conservative) said that an overwhelming body of the Government's supporters would echo the sentiments expressed by Mr. Boothby. He thought it time that there should be a declaration of monetary policy by the Government. They had had it stated in perfunctory terms that it was desirable to raise the general level of prices; but what had been done about it? Cheap money would be a valuable contribution to the restoration of price levels. At the moment we were importing £100,000,000 worth of competitive manufactured goods. As long as that went on we could not say that the home market was saturated. That £100,000,000 would give employment to 400,000 people and create a much larger circulation of money; but if the Cabinet Minister started at a Cabinet meeting a discussion on monetary policy he was regarded as Public Enemy No. 1. (Laughter.)

Mr. D. M. Mason (Liberal), dealing with the Exchange Equalisation Account, expressed the hope that it would not be used to further depreciate sterling, and that the Government would fix a reasonable amount.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain—I hope the honourable member will not go on repeating the suggestion that the Exchange Equalisation Account is used to depreciate the pound sterling. It has never been used for that purpose.

Mr. Mason—We have an utter lack of knowledge of what that account is doing.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S QUESTIONS

Mr. Lloyd George said that it would be unreasonable to make anything in the nature of a controversial contribution to the debate, but he would like the Chancellor to say what the policy of the Government was in regard to the very grave state of unemployment. They were told the Government had improved the public credit, and that protection had restored the home market, and that there was real confidence now that the Budget was balanced. If that was the case, what were the Government waiting for? Surely, they were not going away from Parliament for a month, just to be told that the only contribution the Government proposed to make was a £2,000,000 grant to certain affected areas in the country. It was said that our foreign trade had improved. In 1929 our export trade was £671,000,000 for eleven months. This year it was £361,000,000, so at the present rate it would be a long time before we repeated the first figure.

At the present moment there were 2,100,000 registered unemployed, and for the moment the tendency was rather up than down. Did the Chancellor look forward to the unemployment figures being down to 1,000,000 this time next year? To drift was dangerous. We had millions of people living year after year on an allowance which was below the minimum of decent existence. It would be much better if the Government would boldly face the problem of finding work for these people. There was an abundance of things that could be done. Had the Government got a plan, and, if so, what was it? Did they propose to wait until the tide turned and we had such a boom in this country that it would float every industry and enable everybody to find work?

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Chancellor of the Exchequer) said that when Mr. Lloyd George was Prime Minister he was the greatest optimist of all: now his optimism was reserved for the Governments of other countries. Yet we were making progress, and greater progress than was being made in any other country. If that progress continued at the present rate, optimism was justified. By bringing about cheap money the Government had made a very important contribution to the general recovery of trade. By conversion we had effected a permanent saving of £37,000,000 a year in the interest of the national debt. The fact that interest rates had fallen redounded to the benefit of other parts of the Empire.

As to stabilisation, it would be desirable to effect it, if we could safely do so, but in the present circumstances we could not afford to run risks. We must wait until there was such a change in the price levels as would bring the dollar and the franc into closer harmony with each other. He was of the opinion that we were spending quite sufficient on roads in proportion to the income of the country and the needs of the country in other directions. He considered that it was a mistake to suppose that the only way we could get more money in circulation was to spend it. The function of the Government was rather to create conditions in which money would be spent.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

In regard to the relations of the Government with the Bank of England, he said that, now we were no longer on the gold standard, they were closer than ever. Seeing that Mr. Lloyd George had not suggested any change in the essential features of the Bank, it would be a pity to begin an alteration of its form, which might perhaps shake the confidence with which the Bank was regarded not only in London, but in the capitals of the world.

As to the unemployment policy of the Government, it was to continue as they were doing. He saw no reason why we should not anticipate a larger rise in wholesale prices of primary commodities, which, he believed, would do more to overcome the unharmonious elements in the currency system of the world to-day than anything else. He looked forward with confidence to the day when we should be able once again to embark upon an international currency standard, and in the meantime, whatever might be the clouds on the horizon, he did not think we had any reason for pessimism.

The House rose at 4 o'clock, until January 28, 1935.

THE IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday.

There were present:—Mr. Denis R. Pack-Beresford, D.L. (who presided), Mr. Cyril H. Dickinson, B.L.; Mrs. G. Stewart, Miss Tottenham, Major Guillamore O'Grady, Miss Kenny and Mr. W. F. Coombes (Secretary). Apologies for non-attendance were received from Lady Moore and Lady de Freyne.

The pension list for January next was submitted, and cheques amounting to £67, including grants for fuel, were ordered to be issued.

Applications for assistance were considered, and grants and renewals of grants were made from the General Fund and the Lady Clonbrock Fund.

NO DEMAND FOR LUXURY LINERS

FRENCH SENATOR AND NORMANDIE EXPENDITURE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

A serious attack on the policy of building big trans-Atlantic liners was made in the Senate during the discussion of the Mercantile Marine Budget by Senator James Hennessy, who condemned the building of the Normandie, a liner that will be slightly larger than the Queen Mary.

"It's an error to think that the Normandie will ever pay her way," he explained. "There are hardly any *nouveaux-riches* left, and even Hollywood stars take more modest suites. There's only one kind of competition that can fill a liner—that is the cooking."

Here an enthusiastic Senator interrupted: "French cooking is the best in the world."

"Who wants to sleep in a Louis XV. bed going across the Atlantic?" continued Senator Hennessy. "Even if you can fill this liner it will only mean that all the others will be emptied."

He added that in deploring the million pounds spent on the Normandie he foresaw that in seven years—before the vessel had paid for itself—there would be an air service across the Atlantic.

During the debate M. William Bertrand, Minister of the Mercantile Marine, announced that not only were French companies working on an agreement to abolish unprofitable competition, but that an agreement was "on the path to completion" between French steamship companies and their foreign competitors.

Since a shipping subsidy of £1,750,000 yearly was introduced in France in June, to be raised by a four per cent. import surtax, nearly 72,000 tons of French shipping have been recommissioned, while over 93,000 tons have either been sold abroad or scrapped. This reduces the total of idle French shipping from 7,450,000 tons to 5,115,000 out of a total fleet slightly over 35,000,000 tons.

ANOTHER ULSTER CAR RACE

NORTH OF IRELAND CLUB'S PROJECT

The North of Ireland Motor Club have decided to organise a motor car race over the Coleraine-Portrush-Portstewart circuit in September next. The only question now outstanding is the financial support of the local Councils in this area.

Some time ago the Club considered holding a light car race, but there was not sufficient support. It is understood, however, that the local Councils on this occasion will give support to the project.

The North of Ireland Club have guaranteed one trophy and a hundred pounds towards the establishment of a race fund. They will invite the co-operation of local Councils on the Race Committee.

Support of prominent drivers has been guaranteed.

The Hon. Secretary of the North of Ireland Motor Club has already received a telegram notifying him to expect the entry of a mystery team for the Ireland North-West "Two Hundred" Motor Cycle Race, to be held on May 11th next.

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Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN STEADY

RISE IN GUINNESS

Dublin Stock market closed for the holidays on a steady note. Price changes were rather mixed, but the tone was fairly good. Business was on the small side. Free State Loans were firm, with a couple of small fractional gains; but Land Bonds lost 5s. at 111⅛. Agricultural Credit Bonds (Series 1) rose 5s. War Loan was also 5s. to the good.

Corporation Stocks were steady and Rails neglected. Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 113s.

Banks were on the dull side, with Hibernians 2s. 6d. and Royals 5s. easier. Nationals were sixpence better and Munster and Leinster unchanged.

Guinness units were active and strong, and closed 1s. up at 133s. Dublin Distillers Debentures, not dealt in for six months, fell 7 3/16 to 66. Alliance Gas, Burke Pref., Chocolate Debs., Carroll Pref., Irish Sugar Pref., Irish Cinemas Ord. and Pref., and Irish Tanners Ord. were all unchanged. Irish Shell Pref. and Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. both rose 1½d., and Carroll Ord. lost 4½d. Irish-American Oil Pref. was sixpence lower.

British Industrials and Textiles were firmer sections, Coats and Courtaulds each appreciating ninepence.

The Stock Exchanges will reopen on Thursday next.

LONDON STRONG

GENERAL RISE IN PRICES

Although business rarely assumed active proportions, the volume of trading in the London Stock Markets yesterday, in view of the fact that it was the last trading day of the week and that next week will be broken into by the Christmas holiday, was on a surprisingly good scale, while the general trend of values was favourable to holders. Individual features of activity and strength were evident in a number of instances, the demand for Industrials being more widespread, while investment support continued in the gilt-edged market. West African Mines were again an outstanding feature of activity and strength, being favourably influenced by the statements made at various meetings on Thursday, while selective buying was in progress in "Kaffirs."

A feature was the commencement of dealings in the Austrian Loan, and after stag selling had forced the price to a discount buyers came forward, and the stock finished at 1/16 premium.

THE VALUE OF THE £

	Friday.	Thursday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	4.94*	4.95	101.5
Montreal	4.89½	4.89¼	100.6
Amsterdam	7.30	7.30¼	60.3
Berlin	12.29	12.29½	60.2
Brussels	21.10	21.11	60.3
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	15.24	15.24	60.4
Milan	57 11/16	57 11/16	62.4
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
Paris	74⅞	74⅞	60.3
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	105.8
Kobe	14 1/16	14 1/16	175.3

*Close in New York, 4.94.

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Although on a rather smaller scale, there was again evidence of investment buying for British Funds, and the steady trickle of business was sufficient to raise quotations practically throughout the list. Although principal attention in Foreign Government Stocks was directed to the new Austrian Loan quite a fair amount of trading was passing in other directions, and the market as a whole closed on a firm note at slightly enhanced levels.

British Rails, following their recent setback, developed a firmer tendency, and most of the leaders finished the turn harder, with the transport issues especially favoured. Little of interest transpired among Colonial and Foreign Rails, but a steady tone prevailed, and for the most part the overnight levels were repeated.

The Industrial market presented a decidedly firm appearance, and in a number of instances business was carried through on quite active lines. At the close a lengthy list of more or less substantial appreciations was registered, whilst only in a few instances did the day's trading result in a loss. Bass again rose smartly, as did Mabre Garton, while Imperial Airways, McNamara, Radiation and Raleigh, Dennis and Tillings were all firm markets, the last-named improving sharply.

The Mining Market, as indicated above, preserved a firm tone practically throughout, with West Africans again a feature of activity and strength. Oils were inquired for on a modest scale and hardened, and Rubber shares were firmer for choice, though business remained exceedingly small.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on Friday, December 14th:—

RISES

	Price Dec 14.	Price Dec. 21.	
National Loan	101	101¼	+¼
4th National Loan	97¾	98	+¼
Agricul. Cr. Bonds (1)	15¼	15½	+¼
War Loan	107⅝	107⅞	+¼
Funding Loan	119	119½	+½
3½ p.c. Conversion	108⅛	109⅝	+1½
Land Stock, 1921	92½	93	+½
Land Stock, 1903	90⅞	91 13/16	+15/16
India 3½ p.c.	96½	98¼	+1¾
India 3 p.c.	88 7/16	90⅜	+1 15/16
National Bank	45/3	45/9	+0/6
Great Northern Guar.	33	33½	+½
Great Southern Guar.	47	48	+1
Do. do. Debs.	66¼	67¼	+1
Alliance Gas	13⅛	13 3/16	+1/16
Cables "A"	18	19	+1
Cables "B"	6½	7	+½
Chem. Indust. Ord.	36/1½	36/6	+0/4½
Chem. Indust. Def.	9/0	9/3	+0/3
Coats Ord.	66/3	67/0	+0/9
Courtaulds	45/6	46/9	+1/3
Dublin Tram Ord.	110	113	+3
Dunlops	48/7½	49/0	+0/4½
Ford Motors	35/4½	36/9	+1/4½
Guinness Ord.	130/7½	133/0	+2/4½
Imp. Tobacco	138/9	139/0	+0/3
Lever 7 p.c.	31/6	31/10½	+0/4½
Lever 8 p.c.	32/0	32/3¾	+0/3¾
Sewing Cotton	43/6	43/10½	+0/4½
Shells	45/0	45/3	+0/3
Spillers Def.	45/10½	48/6	+2/7½
Switzer Debs.	7½	8	+½
Taylor, Walker Ord.	45/3	46/9	+1/6
Turner and Newall	49/0	51/4½	+2/4½

FALLS

	Price Dec. 14.	Price Dec. 21.	
2nd National Loan	113¾	113½	-¼
Land Bonds	112⅛	111⅞	-¼
Irish Sugar Debs.	100½	100	-½
Consols	90⅞	90½	-⅜
Cork 4 p.c.	98	97	-1
Bank of Ireland	288	285	-3
Hibernian Bank	8¾	8½	-¼
Provincial Bank	25	24½	-½
Royal Bank	12¾	12½	-¼
Great Northern Ord.	6¼	6	-¼
Great Southern Ord.	15	14½	-½
Baker, Wardell Pref.	14/7½	13/9	-0/10½
B.A.T.	125/3	124/3	-1/0
Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	22/6	22/3	-0/3
Dublin Distill. Debs.	73 3/16	66	-7 3/16
Fry-Cadbury Pref.	23/0	22/7½	-0/4½
Johnston, Mooney Ord.	114/0	110/0	-4/0
Switzer Ord.	20/6	20/0	-0/6
Woolworth Pref.	31/9	31/3	-0/6

AUSTRALIAN WOOL PRICES

The average prices at the wool sales at Sydney this week were £12 7s. 11d. a bale and 9.8 pence a pound, compared with £12 5s. 3d. and 9.6 pence last week. The price on a clean-cost basis of 74-70 weft (type 44) was unchanged at 20½ pence.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London strong.
Dublin steady.
Birmingham Motors supported.
Manchester Textiles better.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	9/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	140/11	
Price of Silver	23 11/16d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

BREWERIES STRONG

Despite the proximity of the week-end and the Christmas holiday, very firm conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial market yesterday. Although a little profit taking occurred during the afternoon, the close was cheerful, and quite a good turnover was reported in some cases. Breweries received most attention on the seasonable business expansion, and Tobaccos finished a firm market, being influenced by the United South good results.

The trans-Atlantic counters presented a firmer front, but there was little doing on this side. "Emmies" continued active under the influence of good trading reports, and, after touching 31s. 10½d., they closed around 31s. 6d.

Cable and Wireless issues remained rather on the dull side.

A distinctly firm tone prevailed among Motor and Aviation shares, price changes in which were all in favour of holders.

Firmness continued to be displayed by Coal shares. A satisfactory showing was also made by Iron and Steel descriptions. South Durhams continued in request, and further advanced 9d. to 36s.

There was again a quiet investment demand for Electric Supply shares, and Electric Equipments were firm.

The demand for the leading Brewery shares continued, and the market generally finished with a strong appearance. Bass Ratcliff further advanced to the extent of 1s. 6d. to 117s., and Simonds Ordinary went ahead to 72s. Guinness were firm at previous price.

Tobaccos also made a satisfactory showing under the influence of the good United South results, the shares of which closed a firm market. "Bats" rose to 6 5/16, "Imps" to 139s. 10½d., and Cantabs to 52s. 6d. Carreras "A" had buyers around 7 11/16 and the "B" at 19s. 1½d.

Stores generally were rather on the quiet side, and investment buying resulted in Marks and Spencers strengthening to 6⅝ and also in a small advance in Woolworths to 114s. 6d.

Provision and Catering issues received a fair amount of attention. International Tea were in request and closed at 34s. 7½d.

There was not a great deal of fresh business doing among Textile shares J. and P. Coats met with further inquiry and advanced to 67s. 1½d.

Among Rayons buyers were in evidence for American Celanese, which rose to 6⅝, while Snia Viscosa recovered slightly to 3⅝. A small demand for Courtaulds left them 3d. better at 46s. 3d.

Contrary to expectations, business was conducted on a fair scale and prices were generally firm in the Miscellaneous section. British Oxygens came into renewed demand, rising to 83s. 9d., and Imperial Chemicals hardened to 36s. 7½d. Boots Drug improved to 45s. 9d. and Taylors (Cash Chemists) Trust Pref. advanced to 22s. 6d. Dunlops were favoured up to 48s. 9d., but Triplex again failed to attract supporters and lost further ground to 67s. 6d.

OILS STEADY

At the commencement of business in the Oil Share Market yesterday a slightly better tone was in evidence. Moderate Continental purchases of international counters, and particularly of Shells and Royal Dutch, were offset by sales here, which checked an upward movement, but, nevertheless, they maintained a satisfactory tendency. A fair demand was reported for Burmahs, Anglo-Persians and Phœnix, the last-named on a report that a large selling order has now been completed. Trinidad issues were firm, except for a small reaction in Centrals following the spurt of the preceding day.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM

While trading in the Rubber Share Market kept within narrow limits a fresh tone continued to prevail, and although movements were mostly of modest amounts they were in the right direction. United Sua Betong were especially good, closing no less than 10½d. firmer at 54s., while Kuala Lumpur at 31s. 10½d. and Highlands at 30s. 6d. were each 6d. better. Jugra Land gained 3d., and fractional improvements were scored by Anglo-Dutch, Glenbervie, Grand Central, Rubber Trust, and Telogoredjo. Quiet and steady conditions ruled in the commodity market, which now remains closed until Thursday next. Spot and December and January fetched 6 5/16d. per lb., February 6⅜d. per lb., and April to June 6 7/16d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Leading issues generally supported. Austins advanced to 45/3; Fords stronger, 36/9; Raleigh a good feature, 37/3; Rileys depressed, 65/-; Singers harder, 15/3; Dunlops firmer, 49/-.

Alvis	12/6	Napiers	9/3
Austin Prefd.	30/4½	Rolls	108/6
Dennis	25/1½	Rovers	12/6
Enfields	29/-	S.T.D. Pref.	3/3
Humbers	18/9	Standards	62/3
Leylands	39/10½	Triumphs	9/-
Lucas	62/6		

MANCHESTER

Textiles in moderate request. Bleachers, Calicos and Sewing Cottons a shade firmer.

Bleachers	6/3-6/9	Velvets	6/-6/6
Calicos	9/3-9/6	Courtaulds	46/-46/6
Dyers	9/-9/6	Dunlops	48/9-49/-
Cottons	44/-45/-	Turner & Newall	52/-
Spinners	7/3-7/9		
"Slubbers"	4/9 5/-	Wall Paper Def.	57/-58/-
Coats	66/-66/3	A. & S. Henry	11/-11/3

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

There was again a large crowd of dealers in the Mining Market last evening, and, although conditions were not particularly active, considerable bidding was heard for a number of West Africans. Kwahu were in request, and finished 1/16 higher at 3 11/16, and Tarkwa Gold were bid for at 10s. 3d. Gold Coast Selections reached the best of the day, closing a firm spot at 40s. Fractional improvements were also recorded in Konongo at 4s. 6d and Aristons at 12s. 7½d., and, among Rhodesians, Selukwe were mentioned at 4s. 7½d. Very little business was transacted in the American section, and, with Wall street quiet, dealers soon dispersed.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the the Sub-Units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	21/3-22/3
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	10/-10/6
British General Fixed Sub-Units	19/7½-20/7½ (x.d.)+1½d.
Commercial Fixed Trust	21/9-22/9
Commodity Certificates	48½-49½-½
First British Fixed Trust	39/6-40/6
Second British Fixed Trust	27/6-28/3
Third British Fixed Trust	22/9-23/6+3d.
Fourth British Fixed Trust	21/6-22/3
Foreign Government Bond	21/-21/9
Gilt-Edged Fixed Trust	19/3-19/9 (x.d.)
Gold Mining Share Certificates	74/3-79/9+1½d.
Gold Producers	25/3-26/3 (x.d.)+1½d.
International Trust Certificates	38¼-39¼
Investors' Stocks Gas	14/7½-15/4½
Investors' General	20/-21/3
National Fixed Trust (A)	36/-37/-+3d.
National Fixed Trust (B)	35/-36/-+3d.
Rand Certificates	20/4½-21/7½ (x.d.)

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	91¼	91½	+¼
Do. 4%	118⅜	118⅝	
3½% War Loan	107⅞	108 1/16	+1/16
Funding Loan	111⅞	112	
Victory Bonds	117⅝	118	+⅛
3% Conversion Loan	105⅛	105⅞	
3½% Conversion Loan	110⅜	110⅝	+1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	112 15/16	113 1/16	
5% Conversion Loan	123⅛	123⅞	
2½% Treasury Loan	91½	93½	
2¾ % Land Stock 1903	91½	93½	+½
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	
India 3%	91	92	+½
Do. 3½%	98	99	
Do. 4½%	113½	114½	
Do. 5½%	106	108½*	
Local Loans	96⅝	96⅞	+½
Sudan 5½%	115	117	

PUBLIC BOARDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1959-89	107	109	
Do. 5% 1950-70	116	118	+1
Do. 4½% 1951-73	109	111*	
Do. 5% 1953-73	118	120	
Do. 4½% 1957-82	113	115	
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	97	99	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	112½	112¾	
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	105	107	
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	103	105	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	106	108	
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	112	114	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101	103*	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	112⅞	113⅞	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104*	
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	100	102	
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	102	104	
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	104	106	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	129	131	
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	108¼	109¼	+¼
South Africa 4 p.c., 1943-63	108	110	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	115	117	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	112⅛	112⅝	
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104*	
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	112⅛	112⅝	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	113⅞	114⅜	
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104*	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5 1/16	4 13/16*	
Bank of Australasia	8¾	9¼	
Bank of England	378	382	
Bank of Montreal	40	43*	
Bank of New South Wales	23	25*	
Bank of New Zealand	2 1/16	2 5/16	+1/16
Barclay's "A" Shares	10¾	11	+1/16
British Overseas	4⅛	4⅝	
Canadian of Commerce	32	33	
Chartered of India	15¾	16¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	136½	139½	+1½
Lloyds	59/0	60/0	
London and S. American	87/3	92/6	-2/6
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)			
Midland	9 15/16	10 5/16	
National Discount "B"	12¾	13	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14⅜	14⅞	
Royal of Canada	33½	35½*	
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14⅛*	
Union of Australia	6¾	6⅞	
Westminster Bank (£1)	91/3	92/3	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Dec. 17.				
101	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn	101	102	
102¼	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101¾	102¾	+¼
—	Do. 3½ Guar. Stg. Bds	103	105	
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	
38¾	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds 27	37¼	38¼	+¼
100	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	99	100	
87¾	Do. 5 p.c. deb., 1914	85⅛	85⅝	-½
103	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102½	103½	
83	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	84⅞	85⅜	+½
98½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	98¾	99¾	
100	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	98	101	
77½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	76½	78½	
30	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	29	34	+1
105¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	105½	106½	+¾
106¼	Egyptian Unified	106	107	
27¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	28	28¼	+⅜
64½	German 7 p.c.	64	65	+½
48½	Do. 5½ p.c.	47½	48½	+½
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	63½	64½	+½
42	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	42	44	+1
35	Do. 6 p.c. Stabe.	35	38	
39½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	35	38	
15	Italian Rentes	34	37	
14¼	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	94¼	95¼	
87¼	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	88	89	
—	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	9½	11½	
11¼	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	9½	11½	
41	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	47	52	+4
1¾	Peruvian Corporation	1¾	2¼	
8½	Do. Pref.	8½	9½	-¼
40	Do. Debs.	40	42	
90½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	91½	92½	
74¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	74¼	75¼	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	76	81	
4½	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	3⅞	4⅜	

BRITISH RAILS.

51	Great Western	50¾	51¾	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	115½	117½	+½
20¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	20¾	21¼	+¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	84	86	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	103	105*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	48	50	
14¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	14½	15	
7¼	Do. Def. Ord	7⅛	7⅝	+⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	71	73	+½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29	31	
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	134	137	+1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	122	125*	
—	Do. "B"	126	129*	
—	Do. "C"	97	98	+1
78¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	77¾	78¼	+¼
22¼	Do. Def. Ord.	22⅛	22⅝	+⅛
115	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	116	118	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

21½	Antofagasta Ord.	20	22	-½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	8	10	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	82	84	
23½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	23	25	
9	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	8½	10½	
21½	Buenos Ayres and W.	22½	24½	
—	Canadian National Guar	86	88	+1
11¾	Canadian Pacific ($25)	11½	11⅝	+1/16
14½	Central Argentine Ord.	14	16	
8	Do. Def.	7	9	
9	Central Uruguay Ord.	8½	10½	
4½	Cordoba Central New	3	5	
—	Do. 1st Deb.	40½	42½	-½
11½	Do. 2nd Deb.	11½	13½	
13	Entre Rios	12	14	
—	Do 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	18	21	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	101	104	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	107	110*	
—	Internl. of Cent. America	4	8	
8	Leopoldina	7	9	
1½	Mexican Rails	1	2	
4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	4	5	
1½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	
70	San Paulo Ord.	73	76	+1
2½	United Havana	2	4	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	52	55	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	2	3	
—	New York Central	20	23	
—	Pennsylvania	22	25	-1
16½	Southern Common	14	17	-1
—	Southern Pacific	16	19	
106½	Union Pacific	105	110	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Dec. 17.				
110/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	116/0	118/0	+1/6
—	Brewers of Vancouver	2/3	2/9	
11/9	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/0	12/0	-0/3
88/0	Courage Ord.	87/9	89/9	
94/0	Distillers Ord.	94/6	95/6	+0/3
130/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	131/6	133/6	
99/3	Ind Coope and Allsopp	97/0	98/0	+1/0
—	Mitchell and Butlers	84/9	86/9	+0/9
84/0	South African Breweries	84/3	85/3	+0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/6	33/6	-0/3
17/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	17/6	18/6	+0/3
70/0	Watney Combe Def.	71/0	72/0	+0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

76/0	Barker (John)	75/0	76/0	-0/6
9/0	Cook, Son and Co.	8/6	9/3	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	17/9	18/9	
78/0	Harrod's Stores	77/6	78/6	+0/3
5/9	Harrod's (B.A.)	5/6	6/3	
23/3	Maple and Co.	22/9	23/9	
—	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	6 5/16	6 9/16*	+⅛
—	Selfridges Pref.	29/3	29/9	
114/0	Woolworth Ord.	114/0	115/0	+0/3
31/3	Do. Pref.	30/3	31/3	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth & Poole	78/6	79/6	
36/0	Charing Cross	35/0	37/0	
38/0	City of London	37/6	38/6	
56/0	County of London	56/3	57/3	+0/1½
—	Electric Supply Corp.	57/0	58/0	
—	Lancashire	37/6	38/6	
35/6	London Electric	35/9	36/9	+0/3
54/0	Metropolitan	54/0	55/0	
33/0	North Eastern	32/9	33/6*	
38/0	St. James's	37/0	39/0	
—	Scottish Power	42/6	43/3	+0/1½
—	South London	34/6	36/6	
36/0	Westminster Electric	35/9	36/9	+0/3
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	21/0	23/0	+0/6
—	Yorkshire Ord	47/3	48/3	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

24/6	Associated Electric Ind.	24/0	25/0	
77/6	British Insul. Cables	77/3	78/0	+0/4½
66/6	Callender's Cable	65/9	66/9	
—	Enfield Cable	94/9	95/9	
—	English Electric	6/6	7/0	
21/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	22/6	23/0	+0/6
49/9	General Electric Ord.	49/9	50/9	
6 13/16	Henley's Telegraph	6 11/16	6 13/16	
28/0	Johnson and Phillips	27/0	28/0	
—	Philips Lamps	48/9	49/3	
19/6	Siemens	18/9	19/9	
—	Telegraph Constr.	23/6	24/6	

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	27¼	28¼*	
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14¼	14¾	
—	Com. Un. £1 Units	11	11¼	
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	19	20*	
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3⅜	3⅝	
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	20¾	21¼	
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	14	14½	
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2½ p.)	32¼	33¼	
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	15½	16	
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	42½	43½	
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	18½	19½	
—	Pearl (£1)	19½	20½	
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅜	15⅞	
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	16⅝	17⅛	
—	Prudential	35	36	
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	4⅞	5⅛	
—	Royal Exchange	9	9½	
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8⅝	8⅞	
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4½	4¾*	
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	6½	7*	
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8¼	8¾	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/9	Amal. Anthracite	3/4½	3/10½	
45/3	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	44/9	45/9	+0/6
5/0	Baldwins	4/6	5/0	
4/3	Brown (John) (6/-)	4/0	4/6	
2/7½	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/3	2/9	
76/9	Cory (William)	78/0	78/9	+0/7½
1/4½	Dorman Long and Co.	1/3	1/9	
17/9	Guest Keen	17/6	18/6	
4/3	Pease and Partners	4/3	4/9	
19/1½	Powell Duffryn	18/9	19/9*	
34/6	South Durham Steel	35/6	36/6	+0/9
27/9	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	27/0	28/0	
27/0	United Steel Cos.	8/0	8/6	+0/3
10/0	Vickers Ord	9/9	10/3	

OILS.

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13/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	12/10½	13/4½	
1 15/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 13/32	1 15/32	
2 1/16	Anglo-Persian Ord	2	2⅛	+1/32
36/9	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	35/10½	36/4½*	
37/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	36/0	38/6*	
24/7½	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	24/10½	25/4½	
15/32	Attock	8/0	9/0	
9/10½	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	9/7½	10/1½	
5/3	British Burmah (8/)	5/0	6/0	
3/1½	British Controlled	2/10½	3/4½	
7/1½	Do. Pref	6/10½	7/4½	
3 9/16	Burmah	3 17/32	3 19/32	+1/32
38/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	38/6	39/0	
5/0	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/0	5/3	+0/1½
11/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£5)	11/3	12/3	
6/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref	5/9	6/9	+0/3
2/6	Kern River (10/)	2/3	2/9	
1 19/32	Lobitos	1 15/32	1 17/32	
6/0	Mexican Eagle Ord	6/0	6/3	+0/1½
6/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/0	7/0	-0/3
7/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	7/6	8/0	
0/9	North Caucasian (10/)	1/0	1/6	
8/0	Phoenix Oil	7/9	8/3	+0/1½
4/0	Do. 1/- shares	3/9	4/3	+0/1½
13¼	Royal Dutch	13⅛	13⅜	
2 7/32	Shell Transport	2 3/16	2 7/32	
12¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12⅝	13⅛	
32/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/6	33/0	+0/1½
8/3	Steaua Romana	8/9	9/3	
3/3	Tankers Pref	3/0	3/6	
7/0	Trinidad Central	8/4½	8/10½	-0/4½
2 5/16	Trinidad Leasehold	2 7/32	2 9/32	
1¾	V.O.C. Holdings	1 23/32	1 25/32	
1¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1 23/32	1 25/32	

RUBBERS.

22/4½	Anglo-Dutch	22/7½	+0/1½
13/6	Anglo-Malay	13/1½	
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3/0	
10½	Bukit Sembawang	0/10½	
17/9	Grand Central	17/1½	+0/1½
30/0	Highlands	30/6	+0/6
11/9	Jugra Land	11/7½	+0/3
29/6	Kuala Lumpur	31/10½	+0/6
19/4½	Linggi	19/1½	
4/0	London Asiatic	4/0	
25/7½	Malacca	28/3	
35/3	Malayalam	35/3	
2/10½	Merlimau-Pegoh	2/10½	
29/0	Rubber Trust	29/7½	+0/1½
21/3	Tandjong	21/3	
25/0	Tandjong Malim	24/4½	-0/4½
53/9	United Sua Betong	54/0	+0/10½
9/3	Vallambrosa	9/8¼	

Allagar	1/9		Kombok	2/3	
Batu Tiga	29/6		Kuala Sel	3/6	
Bernam Per'k	2/6		Ledbury	23/3	
Brit. I.G. Tral	7/1½		Manch'r N.B.	13/1½	
Brit. E. Java	7/10		N. Hayoep	0/7½	
Broome Sel(2/)	3/10		N. Hummock	1/9	
Buntar	1/10½*		P.P.K (C'y'n)	1/3	
Chersonese	2/7½		Pataling	34/4½	
Cheviot	4/1½		Perak (2/-)	1/3½	
Cicely	4/1½		Rambutan	1/1½	
Djasinga	17/1½		Rim Malacca	2/6†	
Erst. Sumatra	30/0		Sedenak	25/0	
F.M.S. Plant	3/3		Soember Ajo	2/3	
Gen. Ceylon			Sungei Siput	2/7½	
Glenbervie	1/10½	+0/1½	Taiping	1/10½	
Golden Hope	29/0		Telogoredjo	19/1½	+0/2¼
Java Amal	23/3		Un.Serd'ng 2	3/3	
Kamuning	136½		Yam Seng	2/9	
Kepitigalla	1/1				
Kinta Kellas	2/0				

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

42/0	Austin Motor (5/)	44/9	45/3	+0/6
30/0	Do. "B" Pref.	30/0	31/0	
2⅝	De Havilland	51/3	52/3	+0/6
24/0	Dennis Bros (1/-)	25/0	26/0	+0/9
20/9	Fairey Aviation	18/9	19/9	+0/3
35/9	Ford Motors	36/3	36/9	+0/6
—	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	12/9	13/9	+0/6
27/3	Hawker (5/-)	27/0	28/0	+0/7½
—	Imperial Airways	43/9	44/9	+1/0
39/0	Leyland Motors	39/6	40/6	
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/0	31/0	
9/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/0	9/6	
108/0	Rolls Royce	108/0	109/0	
13/0	Singer Ord.	14/9	15/9	
—	Standard	61/6	62/6	
102/6	Tilling (Thomas)	107/6	108/6	+2/0

NEWSPAPERS.

24/0	Allied Newspapers Ord.	23/6	24/6	
—	Amal. Press (New)	18/3	19/3	+0/3
25/9	Assd. Newspaper Def.	25/0	26/0*	
53/6	Daily Mail Trust	52/9	53/9	+0/3
15/1½	Daily Mirror Ord.	14/6	15/6	
—	Financial Newspapers	4/3	4/9	+0/3
10/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	10/0	11/0	
47/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	47/3	48/3	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

26/0	Aerated Bread	25/6	26/6*	
18/0	Bovril Def.	17/6	18/3	
7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/6	0/9	
10/0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	9/9	10/3	
33/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	33/4½	33/10½	
23/6	Lovell & Christmas	23/3	24/3	
7 1/16	Lyons (J.)	7 1/16	7 5/16	
2/10½	Maypole Def.	2/7½	3/1½	
—	Scribbans	21/3	21/9	
—	Do. Def.	14/0	14/9	
41/0	Schweppes Ord.	1 31/32	2 1/32	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	2 7/32	2 9/32*	+1/32
23/0	Unilever Ord.	22/10½	23/4½	+0/3
24/0	Do. (N.V.)	23/9	24/3	+0/3

SHIPPING.

—	Cairo Line	3/6	4/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	4/0	4/6	
—	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	1/0	3/0	
—	Furness Withy	16/3	17/3	
—	Houlder Pref. (£5), 4-5	5½	6½	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	17/6	18/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	0	5	
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	0/7½	1/1½	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

6/3	Bleachers	6/4½	6/10½	
9/4½	Bradford Dyers	9/0	9/9	
11/6	British Celanese Ord.	10/9	11/3	-0/1½
14/9	Do. Pref.	14/7½	15/1½	
9/4½	Calico Printers	9/0	9/9	
4	Canadian Celanese	3 15/16	4 1/16	
65/9	Coats	66/9	67/6	+0/9
45/6	Courtaulds	46/0	46/6	+0/3
44/6	English Sewing Cotton	44/0	45/0	
7/6	Fine Spinners	7/6	8/0	
5/3	Jute Industries Pref.	5/3	5/9	-0/3
—	Linen Thread Ord.	27/0	28/0	
8/0	Lister Ord.	7/9	8/3	
55/3	Patons and Baldwins	55/0	56/0	+0/6
3⅞	Snia Viscosa	3½	3¾	+⅛
—	Whitworth Mitchell	29/9	30/9	

TOBACCOS.

5 7/32	British American Tobacco	6¼	6 5/16	+1/16
7 9/16	Carreras "A"	7⅝	7¾*	
19/0	Do. "B" (2/6)	18/10½	19/4½*	+0/1½
—	Cope Bros.	2⅜	2½*	
—	Gallaher	4 13/16	4 15/16	
38/9	Godfrey Phillips	38/3	39/3	
138/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	139/9	140/0	+1/0
50/0	Do. Canada	52/0	53/0*	+1/3
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4¾	4⅞*	
—	Do. Def.	5 11/16	5 13/16*	
6 1/16	United Tobacco (Sth.)	6 3/16	6 5/16	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

31½	Anglo-American Def.	31	32	-¼
83	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pref.	81¾	82¼	-¼
18½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	17¾	18¼	-¼
7	Do. "B" Ord.	6¾	7¼	
33/9	Marconi Marine	33/3	34/3	
8/0	Do. Canada	7/9	8/3	
—	Oriental Telephone	3 3/16	3 5/16	
5⅛	Radio Corporation	4 15/16	5 1/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

39/7½	Associated Cement	39/9	40/3	
6/1½	Assocd. British Pictures	5/3	5/7½	
—	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf	33/6	34/6	
23/0	Do. Def. (5/-)	23/0	24/0	
45/9	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	45/6	46/0*	+0/3
11/4½	Borax Con. Def.	10 5/16	10 7/16	
9 15/16	Brazilian Traction	10 7/16	10 9/16	+3/16
28/6	British Aluminium	28/0	28/9	-0/1½
9/0	British Match	37/9	38/6	+0/1½
3¾	British Portland Cement	3 11/16	3 13/16	
—	British Power and Light	21/6	23/6	+0/6
42/9	British Oil and Cake	43/6	44/6	+0/3
82/6	British Oxygen Ord.	83/6	84/0	+0/9
—	Cerebos Ord.	9 9/16	9 13/16	
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	7/3	8/3	+0/3
48/6	Dunlop Rubber	48/6	49/0	+0/4½
50/0	Eastwoods Ord.	2 7/16	2 9/16	
38/0	Electric and Musical	31/4½	31/7½	+0/3
24/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	24/3	24/9	
—	Finlay (James)	66/0	67/0*	
9/7½	Gaumont British	8/6	9/6	-0/6
—	Do. "A" Ord.	3/9	4/3	-0/3
16/0	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	16/3	16/9	
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/3	4/9	
36/4½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	36/6	36/9	+0/3
9/1½	Do. Def.	9/0	9/3	
34/3	Do. Pref.	33/6	34/6	
22⅞	International Nickels	23 1/16	23 5/16	+5/16
—	Do. Paint	45/0	46/3	
82/6	London Brick and F.	82/0	83/0	+0/6
22/9	National Canning	23/0	24/0	
—	North American Co.	12¾	13¼	
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 11/16	5 13/16	
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	12/0	13/0	
38/9	Salt Union	38/3	39/3	+0/6
63/0	Spillers Ord.	63/0	64/0	+0/3
48/3	Do. Def.	49/0	50/0	+0/9
13/9	Swedish Match B	12/9	13/9	+0/3
93/3	Tate and Lyle	100/6	101/6	
71/0	Triplex Glass	67/0	68/0	-0/6
18/4½	United Molasses	17/3	17/9*	
2⅞	Wall Paper Def.	2 13/16	2⅞	
40/7½	White Tomkins Ord.	2	2⅛	
34/9	Wiggins Teape Ord.	35/3	36/3	+0/9

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES

Australian 4½ p.c.	¼-½ prem.
Australian 3½ p.c.	¼-½ prem.
Boulton Aircraft	4/-4/6
East Rand	3/-3/6 prem.
General Aircraft (fully-paid)	3/9-4/1½
Gold Exploration (10/- share, fully-paid)	8/9-9/3
Lanark	3½-3⅝ prem.
Rhokana Corp. 5½ p.c. Pref.	1¼-1¾ prem.
Sheffield 3 p.c.	2¼-2¾ prem.
Tecalemite	6 dis.-par.
Vlakfontein	1½-1¾
York 3 p.c.	1¼-1¾ prem.

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange steady. 3½ p.c. War Loan 107⅞ and 108, 4 p.c. Consols at 119, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 110 1/16 several times, 4 p.c. Victory Bonds at 117½, and small lot of 4 p.c. Funding Loan at 119 1/16. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945 Stock rose ½ to 113½. In Industrials there was more business passing. British Cotton and Wool Dyers fetched 5s. and 5s. 0½d., J. and P. Coats 67s., Coats 6 p.c. "B" Pref. at 32s., and York Street Deb. at 86¼ x.d. Business at 95s. in Distillers was recorded. Dunvilles brought 21s. 6d.

CORK

First National Loan dealt in at 101¼; Fourth Loan hardened to 98; Land Bonds unaltered at 111⅛; War Loan improved to 107⅞; National Bank better at 45s. 9d.; Great Southern buyers at 14½; Great Southern Deb. repeated 67¼; Carrolls Ord. done at 31s.; Cork 4 p.c. Stock dealt in at 97, closing sellers 99; Guinness Ord. dealt in at 133s. and 133s. 3d.; Irish Cinemas Ord. 6s., Pref. 19s.; Ranks (Ireland) Ord. sellers 14s. 9d.; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. improved to 8s.

LONDON MINING MARKET SMALL

PRICES FIRM

It was hardly to be expected that on the eve of the holidays business in the Mining market would have shown any material expansion. As a matter of fact, although dealings yesterday were on a small scale and mostly of a professional character, they were sufficient in volume to maintain or improve prices.

The Kaffir market attracted but little attention, and while there was but small investment buying, there were few realisations, and prices kept firm.

Rhodesians were still mostly neglected and few changes were recorded, interest in the Gold shares, in East Africans and the Copper issues being almost non-existent.

Speculative interest centred mainly on West Africans, the satisfactory developments recorded by the chairman at the meetings of several of the leading concerns causing a renewal of public interest. Business all round was quite brisk and was in many instances continued for a time in the "street," final prices being the best of the day.

Tin descriptions were left to look after themselves, and in the Miscellaneous list Burmas were a particularly dull spot, further consideration of the chairman's statement at the meeting inducing some realisations. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Dec. 17.		
34/9	Afric & Eur	35/9-36/3+2/0
32/0	Ang-A. Corp	31/3-31/9*+0/4½
29/6	Anglo-French	29/3-29/9*+0/3
8⅜	Brakpan	7 31/32-8 1/32*
20	Cent. Mining	20⅜-20⅝+⅛
1¾	City Deep	1 25/32-1 27/32
3 7/16	Con. Goldfi'ds	3 7/16-3½
3⅜	Cons. M.Reef	3¼-3 5/16*
28/3	Con. M Sel	28/0-28/6
13 5/16	Crown Mines	12¾-12⅞*+1/16
½	Daggafont'n	7 9/32-7 11/32*
7 1/32	Durban Deep	2 3/16-2¼*+1/16
1⅞	E.Daggafont'n	1 27/32-1 29/32+1/32
8⅞	East Geduld	8 17/32-8 19/32*+1/32
50/6	E.RandProp	48/0-48/6*-0/1½
22/0	E. Rand Cns.	22/4½-22/7½+0/3
9 5/16	Geduld	9 3/32-9 5/32*+1/16
1½	Golden Deep	1 11/32-1 13/32
3⅜	Gen. Mining	3½-3 9/16+1/32
3 3/16	Govt Areas	3⅛-3 3/16*
6⅝	Grootvlei	6 21/32-6 23/32
31/9	H.E. Prop.	33/3-34/3+2/0
69/4½	Johan Invsts	69/9-70/3+0/3
2 21/32	Kleinfontein	2 11/16-2¾*+1/16
1⅝	Knight's	1 13/32-1 15/32*
1¾	Lace Prop	1¾-1 13/16+1/16
35/6	Langlaagte E	33/0-33/6*+0/3
15/6	Luipards Vlei	15/7½-16/1½*+0/7½
—	Modderfontn	3¼-3 5/16*
28/3	Modder B	26/3-26/9*-0/3
21/9	Modder Deep	18/9-19/3*+0/3
3 1/16	Modder East	2 15/16-3 1/16*
3⅜	New S. Areas	3 3/16-3 5/16*
2 27/32	Nigel	2 13/16-2⅞+1/32
2 5/32	Nourse	2-2 1/16*+1/32
27/32	Oceana Devl	13/16-15/16+1/16
7 1/32	Rand Mines	6 13/16-6 15/16*
23/9	Rand Select	23/3-23/9
52/6	Randfontein	51/0-51/6-0/3
2 17/32	Robin DeepB	2 7/16-2½*+1/32
1¼	Rose Deep	1 7/32-1 9/32+1/32
9/9	Simmer & J.	9/7½-9/10½*
14/3	S.A. Towns	13/9-14/3*+0/3
20/6	Sth.-W. Af.	1-1 1/16
8½	Springs	8 5/32-8 7/32*
12⅛	Sub Nigel	11 11/16-11 13/16*+1/16
6⅜	Trans' Del.B	6 7/16-6 9/16
2 3/16	Trans Con. L	2 5/32-2 7/32*
29/32	Trans. Gold	17/6-18/6
6 13/16	Union Corp	6 13/16-6⅞
1 31/32	Van Ryn	⅞-15/16*+0/4½
3 7/32	Do. Deep	3 1/32-3 3/32*
2	Vereeniging	1 31/32-2 1/32
1⅞	Vogelstruisb'lt	1 13/16-1⅞
2⅜	Welgedacht	2⅛-2⅜
32/3	West R.Con	31/10½-32/4½*+0/3
2	West Springs	1 15/16-2*+1/16
1½	West Wit Ar	1 15/32-1 17/32+1/16
2 1/16	Wit. Deep	1 31/32-2 1/32*+1/32

RHODESIAN.

M.U.—Dec. 17.		
7/6	BechuanaEx	7/3-7/9
3/0	B. M'Kubwa	3/1½-3/4½
3 15/16	Cam & Motor	3 27/32-3 29/32+1/16
20/9	Char. B.S.A.	20/9-21/3+0/3
28/9	Globe & Phœ	29/6-30/6+0/6
13/3	GoldF.Rhod	13/0-13/6
1/10½	Loangwa	1/9-2/0
9/0	Lonely Reef	7/16-½
5/6	Lon. Rhod 5/	5/6-5/9
2⅞	Rezende	2 11/16-2 15/16*
7/10½	Rhod. Corp.	7/10½-8/1½
7/6	Rho. Kat'nga	7/0-8/0
8/0	Rhod. Select	8/1½-8/4½-0/1½
4⅜	RhokanaCorp	4½-4⅝
23/3	Roan Antel	23/3-23/9
9/0	Select'n Tst.	9/3-9/6+0/1½
3/6	Selukwe (2/6)	4/6-4/9-0/1½
7/3	Sherw'd Starr	7/0-7/6+0/6
11/0	Tangan. Con	11/0-11/6
11/3	Do. 6p.c.Pf.	11/3-11/9
6⅞	Vic.FallsOrd	6 31/32-7 1/32*
46/6	Do. Pref.	45/0-46/0*
23/0	Wankie Col.	22/9-23/9
15/6	Zamb Expl	15/1½-16/1½-0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
2 1/32	B. Hill Prop	40/3-41/3+0/3
3 1/16	Do.Sth New	3-3⅛
9/6	Gt. Bould'r	9/3-9/9*
24/9	Lake V.Star	24/6-25/0
13/0	Lake V Inv.	12/7½-13/7½*
3/9	Mount Isa	3/0 4/0
3 15/16	Nth.Bn.Hill	3 15/16-4 1/16
1 15/32	Sons of Gwalia	39/0-40/0*-0/3
24/0	Sth. Kalgurli	22/6-23/6*+0/6
5/4½	Sulphide Ord	4/3-5/3-0/3
13/3	Do. Pref.	1 19/32-1 21/32*
62/0	Wiluna Gold	61/0-62/0-0/3
1 7/32	Zinc Ord (10/)	1 3/16-1 5/16*
4⅛	Do. Pref.	3⅞-4⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ariston	12/6-12/9*+0/7½
48/0	Ashanti (4/)	49/0-49/6+0/6
6/6	Atta Gold(2/)	6/9-7/3+0/3
23/0	Bibiani	23/9-24/3
14/9	Fanti Cons.	14/3-15/3
37/0	G.Coast Sel	39/9-40/3+0/6
3⅛	Kwahu(2/)	3 21/32-3 25/32+1/16
2/7½	L'dhurstDeep	2/10½-3/1½+0/4½
3/3	Nth Ashanti	3/1½-3/4½
29/6	Taqu'h&Abs.	29/6-30/0*

COPPER.

5/0	Messina	4/6-5/6-0/3
13/9	Mount Lyell	13/3-14/3
1/3	Namaqua	1/0-1/6
13¾	RioTinto(£5)	13⅝-13⅞+¼
3	Tharsis	2 15/16-3 1/16

TIN.

M.U.—Dec. 17.		
3/9	Anglo-C.(10/-)	2/9-3/3
6/6	Anglo-Orient	6/3-6/9
22/6	Do Pref	22/3-22/9
19/9	Aramayo	19/0-20/0
7/0	Associa'd Tin	6/10½-7/1½
13/9	Ayer Hitam	13/4½-13/10½*
7/9	Bisichi	7/3-7/9
—	Changkat	48/6-49/6*
20/3	Gopeng	29/6-30/6*
23/0	Ipoh	1⅛-1¼
1 5/16	Kaduna Synd	⅞-1
12/0	Kamunting	11/10½-12/4½
26/6	Kram'tPul(5/)	27/6-28/6
10/7½	Lond. Tin	10/4½-10/10½-0/1½
28/0	Malayan TD.	26/6-27/0*
5/6	Naraguta	6/0-7/0
8/0	Pahang(5/)	8/9-9/3
13/3	Petaling	13/0-13/6
2/4½	Rahm'n Hydr	2/1½-2/7½
7/0	Rambutan	7/4½-7/7½
23/9	Renong	1 5/32-1 7/32
25/9	Siamese	25/3-25/9*
—	Sth. Kampar	37/6-38/6
4/0	Tavoy (4/)	3/9-4/3
15/4½	Tronoh (5/)	15/0-15/6*

DIAMOND.

2¼	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 3/16-2 5/16
4¼	DeBeers Def	4½-4¾+3/16
9¾	Do. Pref.	10 5/16-10 7/16+5/16
⅞	Jagersf'tein	13/16-15/16
2 1/16	Premier Pref	2-2⅛+1/16
5/9	West African	5/6-6/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

11/3	Burma Corp	9/6-9/9-1/0
0/8	Camp Bird	0/7½-0/10½
33/9	Champ. Reef	33/6-34/6
37/0	Chos. Corp.	35/3-36/0*
4/0	Explor.(10/-)	3/6-4/6
31/3	Frontino	1⅝-1¾
8/0	Min.Sepa't'n	3-3½
4/6	Min.Crp.Can	4/6-5/0
21/9	Mysore(10/)	21/3-22/3
58/9	Nundydroog	58/9-59/9
9/0	Ooregum	9/0-9/6+0/1½
25/3	St.J.Del Rey	25/0-26/0
10/6	San Fr'isco	10/0-10/6
1/9	Tigon Ming	1/3-2/3
8/9	Trepca (2/6)	8/9-9/3
30/9	Waihi Gold	30/3-31/3-0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

THE MONEY MARKET

TREASURY BILL RATE HIGHER

Applications were received at the Bank of England for £35,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Monday next at £99 17s. 5d. and above receive in full, and tenders dated Thursday to Saturday at £99 17s. 4d. and above also receive in full. These figures indicate an average rate of about 10s. 6d. per cent. as compared with 9s. 5d. per cent. for last week's bills.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days (fine)	17/32	⅜ %			
3 months	17/32	⅜ %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	9/16	11/16 %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	9/16	11/16 %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				½	¼ %
" for a week					½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call					½ %
" " at Notice					¾ %

The price of gold was yesterday fixed 2½d. higher at 140s. 11d. per ounce fine. This included a premium of 3d. over the dollar at 4.94 and of 6½d. over the franc at 74⅞. About £277,000 was disposed of in the market. The Bank of England announced the purchase of £518 in bar gold.

Silver fell ⅛d. on speculative selling and the absence of buyers to 23 11/16d. per ounce for spot and 23 11/16d. for forward delivery.

Short loans were in moderate demand at ½ per cent., and discounts were steady. Fine three months' bills were generally quoted at 9/16 per cent.

The London Foreign Exchange Market was almost featureless yesterday. With the holidays almost at hand, business was reduced to a minimum, and, in the absence of any fresh developments, movements of the principal exchanges were within narrower limits than for some time. Some idea of the lack of interest may be gained from the fact that the total range of the American dollar was no more than ½c., while in the European group the franc had a range of a mere ⅛f. The market was occupied during the morning with a very small commercial business, and only in the afternoon did any real change in the position occur. The trend of the market had been rather adverse to London during the morning, but with the opening of the American markets moderate sales of dollars were made from that centre, which brought about a reaction. The close of business found all the principal exchanges barely altered on the day.

Centre	Dec. 21 Closing Rates		Dec. 20 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.93⅞	4.94⅛	4.93⅞	4.94⅛	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.89¼	4.89¾	4.89	4.89¼	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.29½	7.30½	7.30	7.31	12.10
Berlin	12.28	12.30	12.28	12.31	20.43
Brussels	21.09	21.11	21.10	21.12	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.23	15.25	15.23	15.25	25.22
Madrid	36 1/16	36⅛	36 1/16	36 3/16	25.22
Milan	57 11/16	57¾	57 11/16	57¾	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	74 13/16	74⅞	74 13/16	74⅞	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	517	sellers	517	sellers	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	109¾	110½	109¾	110½	110
Prague	117⅞	118¼	118	118¼	164.25
Vienna	25¾	27¾	25¾	27¾	34.58
Warsaw	26	26¼	26	26¼	43.38
B. Ayres	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝	47.577
Lima 90 dys	21.05 nom		21.05 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	19¾	20¼	19¾	20¼	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3¼	3 9/32	3 7/32	3 9/32	5.89
Valparaiso	nom		nom		408
Calcutta	18 1/32	18 3/32	18 1/32	18 3/32	18
Hongkong	20⅛	20⅞	20¼	20⅞	
Kobe (p.yn)	14	14 1/32	14	14 1/32	24d.
Shanghai*	16¼	16¾	16¼	16⅞	—
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	2

* Rate quoted in London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

McNeill (Larne).—Messrs. Henry McNeill, Ltd., Larne, hotel proprietors and tourist agents, have declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. on the Preference shares and 2½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, less income tax.

Austin Motor.—Payment of six months' dividend on the 7 per Cent. Preference Shares for half year and six months' dividend on the 6 per Cent. Preference Shares for the half-year.

Braunston (Malay) Rubber.—Profit after depreciation £5,048, add brought forward £3,516, making £8,564. Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year (nil); £3,652 forward.

Chinese Mining and Engineering.—Profit, £54,621 for the year, compared with £68,565 a year ago. After providing for tax of £57,340, there is a loss of £2,720, compared with a profit of £19,377 last year. The amount brought forward was £1,713, and the remaining debit of £1,007 is charged to reserve.

East India and Ceylon Tea.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on the £100,000 Cumulative Preference share capital for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1933.

Fairey Aviation.—Profit for the year, after allowing for fees, were £47,534, in comparison with £116,683 before the tax reserve transfer, which is £52,000 this year, against £53,000 last year. As announced yesterday, the dividend is halved at 5 per cent., less tax.

George Bassett and Co.—Payment of 5 per cent. (6½ per cent.).

Illustrated Newspapers.—Six months dividend on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares on account of arrears.

John Barran and Sons.—Net profits for the year to October 31st amounted to £30,710, against £19,884 for the previous twelve months. Ordinary dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, as compared with 3 per cent. for each of the three preceding years; £3,411 forward, against £513 brought in from last year.

John Cressley.—Trading profit increased from £50,945 to £79,433. The dividend is increased from 2½ per cent. to 6½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary shares, which received nothing for 1932. The reserve fund receives an allocation of £35,000, against £15,000 a year ago.

London Trading Estates.—Dividend of 4 per cent., less tax (3 per cent.).

Langen (Java) Rubber.—Payment of 5 per cent., less tax (nil).

Montreal Light, Heat and Power.—Dividend of 38 cents on Common shares for the quarter ending 31st December, 1934.

Manchester Dock and Warehouse Extension.—Interim Ordinary 2¾ per cent. actual (same).

Manchester Ship Canal Warehousing.—Interim Ordinary 2¾ per cent. actual (same).

Mills and Rockleys.—Payment on Preferred Ordinary for quarter at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, plus 1 per cent. additional, making 11 per cent. for the year.

Portsmouth Newspapers.—Interim dividend of 1/6 per share, less tax, on Ordinary.

Para Telephone.—Payment of 1½ per cent., less tax (2 per cent.).

Rand Selection Corporation.—Profit of £367,203 for the year, in comparison with £354,817 for the previous year. In addition, £65,625 is transferred from premium on shares, against £60,000 last year, and £150,000 specially reserved for exchange fluctuations and contingencies from the 1932 profits is written back, as it is no longer considered necessary. Dividend No. 56, of 20 per cent., was declared last December on account of 1933, and the 30 per cent. dividend paid in November last is the total dividend for the year to September 30, 1934. The general reserve, which last year received £100,000, is allocated £250,000 from this year's profits.

Sarawak Rubber.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. (actual), less tax, on account of the year ending 31st March, 1935.

South Wanarajah Tea.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1934.

South Wanarajah Tea.—Payment of 2 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares (5 per cent.).

Tamplin and Sons.—Payment of 3½ per cent., less tax (same) on the Ordinary Shares.

United Tobacco Companies (South).—Profits for year £616,837; final dividend of 1/- per share and a special bonus of 1/6 per share, free of South African normal tax, for the year ended 30th September, 1934, on Ordinary and Deferred Ordinary. There has also been transferred to profit and loss account an amount of £105,000 exchange profits in suspense relating to previous years, in respect of which the directors also recommend a special bonus of 3d. per share, free of South African normal tax, on Ordinary and Deferred Ordinary; £428,876 forward. Also for the year ending 30th September, 1935, first interim dividend of sixpence per share on Ordinary and Deferred Ordinary shares, free of South African normal tax. A dividend at the rate of 6½ per cent. per annum for six months on Second Preference shares.

Willsons (London and Provinces).—Dividend on Ordinary Shares of 12½ per cent., less tax (10 per cent.); to write off balance of preliminary expenses £2,016; to reserve against replacement of shop fronts £5,000; forward £1,843.

Whitworth Son and Nephew.—Payment of 3 per cent. on both the Ordinary and Preference Shares, tax free.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS AND BANKS FIRM. GUINNESS HARDER. INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In Funds, 5 p.c. National Loan rose ⅛ at 101⅛, and ditto Deed repeated 101. 5 p.c. Second Loan Deed unchanged at 113¼, and 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan put on ⅛ at 98. 3½ p.c. Compensation repeated 95, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds lost ¼ at 111⅛ after 111⅜, and ditto (small lots under £200) unchanged at 111⅛. Agricultural Credit 5 p.c. Bonds 1st Series gained ¼ at 105¼, 3½ p.c. War Loan ¼ at 107⅞, ditto Deed ¼ at 107⅞. India 3½ p.c. ⅜ at 98¼, and Dublin Corp. 3½ p.c. Red. was ¼ lower at 95⅛. Dundalk U.C. 4 p.c. Red. unaltered at 96.

Hibernian Bank shed ⅛ at 8⅝, and Munster and Leinster repeated 91s. National gained 6d. at 45s. 9d., and Royal lost ⅛ at 12½.

Bass Ratcliff hardened 3d. at 116s. 3d., and Dublin Distillers Debs. fell 7 3/16 at 66. Guinness put on 1s. at 133s. after 132s. 6d., 133s. and 133s. 3d.

In Rails, Great Southern Debs. repeated 67¼.

Dublin Trams Ord. unchanged at 113s. Alliance Gas unaltered at 13 3/16.

Among Industrials, Associated Chocolate Debs. repeated 10¼, Burke Pref. 38s., and Imperial Tobacco 139s. Dunlops rose 6d. at 49s., Ford 4½d. at 36s. 9d., Chemicals 1½d. at 36s. 6d., the Defd. 1½d. at 9s. 3d., Coats 9d. at 67s., and Courtaulds 9d. at 46s. 9d. Vickers eased 3d. at 9s. 9d., Woolworth Pref. 6d. at 31s. 3d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 6d. at 21s.

"Other business done" will be found on foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan	101⅛ (101)	G.N. Guar.	34b 36a (34¼)
Do. Deed	101 (101)	Do. Deb.	60b (59½)
5% Second Loan (Deed)	*113¼ (113¼)	G.S. Ord.	14½b (14⅝)
3½% Fourth Loan	98 (97⅞)	Do. Guar.	48b (48)
3½% Compensation	95 (95)	Do. Deb.	*67¼ (67¼)
4½% Land Bonds	*111⅛ (111⅛)	Dublin Trams Ord.	113/- (113/-)
Do. (small lots under £200)	111⅛ (111⅛)	Alliance Gas	13 3/16 (13 3/16)
Agrl. Credit 5% Bonds, 1st Ser.	105¼ (105¼)	Asso. Chocolate Deb.	*10¼ (10¼)
3½% War Loan	107⅞ (107⅞)	Burke Pref.	38/- (38/-)
Do. Deed	107⅞ (107⅞)	Findlater Pf.	19/-a (18/6)
India 3½%	98¼ (97⅞)	Fry-Cadbury Pref.	22/7½ (22/7½)
Dublin 3½% Red.	95⅛ (95⅛)	Irish Civil Ser. P.B.S.	43a (44)
Dundalk 4% Red.	96 (96)	Irish Times 5½% Pref.	21/6b (21/6)
Hibernian Bank	8⅝ (8⅝)	M'Kenzie	24/-b (24/-)
Mun. & Lein.	91/- (91/-)	Dunlops	49/- (48/6)
National	45/9 (45/3)	Fords	36/9 (35/4½)
Royal	12½ (12⅝)	Chemicals	36/6 (36/4½)
Bass	116/3 (116/-)	Do. Def.	9/3 (9/1½)
Dublin Distill. Deb.	*66 (73 3/16)	Imperial Tobacco	139/- (139/-)
Guinness	*132/6 *3/- 3/3 3/- c 3/- (132/-)	Vickers	9/9 (10/-)
Do. Pref.	15⅛ (15¼)	Woolworth Pref.	31/3 (31/9)
B. & I. Pref.	14/-a (14/3)	Coats	67/- (66/3)
		Courtaulds	46/9 (46/-)
		Irish-Amer. Oil Pref.	*21/- (21/6)

Other Business Done.

African & European Investment	35/4½	Irish Shell 4½% Pf.	21/4½
Canada 3½% Reg., 1950-55	105½	Irish Sugar 6% Pref. (iss. at 5/-, full paid)	11/- 11/-
Carroll (P. J.) Ord.	31/-	Irish Tanners Ord. (iss. at 5/-, f.p.)	5/-
Do. 6% Pref.	22/6	Sunbeam Wolsey 6% Pref. (iss. at 20/-, 7/6 paid)	8/- 8/-
Irish Cinemas Ord. (iss. at 6/-, f.p.)	6/-	Taylor, Walker	46/9
Do. 6% Pref. (iss. at 20/-, fully paid)	19/- 19/- 19/-	United Molasses	17/6

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Jan. 7	Jan. 21
Ticket	Jan. 8	Jan. 22
Intermediate	Jan. 9	Jan. 23
Account Day	Jan. 10	Jan. 24

OIL PRODUCTION

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 15th December, 1934—372,000 barrels.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Citroen Motor Firm in Liquidation

The Seine Commercial Court yesterday decided to allow the "judicial liquidation" of the Citroen Company, one of France's biggest motor car manufacturers. By the arrangement come to, the company's factories will continue in operation except for the Christmas holidays, from December 23 to January 3. Payments for supplies will be made under a general guarantee. Everything possible is, it is announced, being done to protect the creditors. Sales will continue under the former conditions. Liquidators are to determine whether it will be possible to raise the price of certain models.

Swedish Match Directors Fined

Three directors of the Swedish Match Co. (Messrs. Rydbeck, Littorin, and Lauritzen) have had damages awarded against them by the Swedish Court to the extent of 5,278,772 kronor (approximately £265,000 sterling), on grounds of responsibility for the careless lending of money to Messrs. Kreuger and Toll. Six other directors were acquitted. M. Rydbeck is a former director of the Scandinavian Bank and one of Ivar Kreuger's lieutenants. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in connection with the Kreuger affair. M. Littorin, another lieutenant of Kreuger, was recently sentenced to a year's imprisonment for negligence with regard to the interests of the creditors of Kreuger and Toll.

Celanese Litigation

Although no definite date has been fixed, it is understood that judgment in the protracted litigation between British Celanese, Ltd., and Courtaulds, Ltd., will be given soon after the judicial sittings of the House of Lords are resumed in the new year. Their lordships adjourned until January 17. The dispute concerns two Celanese patents which Mr. Justice Clauson (in the Chancery Division) ordered should be revoked on the ground that they had been anticipated by prior specifications and lacked patentable subject-matter. The Court of Appeal upheld his decision

Kreuger and Toll Settlement

The settlement of all disputes affecting the Skandinaviska Kreditaktiebolaget's claims on Kreuger and Toll in bankruptcy and Ivar Kreuger's estate in bankruptcy and also of all the differences between the bank and the Swedish Match Company is officially announced (says *The Financial Times*). The agreement marks a great step forward in the settlement of the Kreuger tangle, and finally solves the ownership of the Boliden Gold Mine. The bank settles its claims on Kreuger and Toll and Ivar Kreuger—excepting the latter's guarantee on the bank's loans to the Swedish Match Company—by taking over the securities mortgaged with the bank. These include the Boliden Shares and the German Bonds which the bank obtained by agreement with the International Match Company. The surplus collateral remaining after these transactions are transferred to Kreuger and Toll. They are $3,000,000 (£600,000) nominal of Young Bonds and Kr.6,930,000 (£357,000) cash. Ivar Kreuger guarantee for the Swedish Match loans is cancelled and Kr.22,000,000 (£1,134,000) of Young Bonds mortgaged with the bank are transferred to the Swedish Match Company, which finally pays Kreuger and Toll Kr.3,000,000 (£154,500) cash.

Record Morris Output

The last complete working week of the year has proved to be the busiest in the history of the Morris Co. Many more cars were delivered than during the previous week, which was in itself a record. Mr. L. P. Lord, managing director, stated yesterday that this week's record production was the culmination of a steady increase in deliveries from the beginning of 1935 season. He anticipated that this new high production figure would be sustained and possibly exceeded throughout the early months of the new year, for the record demand for all types of Morris cars and vans showed no sign of diminishing.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET

REALISING THE ASSETS

"SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL IRRETRIEVABLY LOST."

Plans for the realisation of assets and the reconstruction of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and of Elder-Dempster Co., Ltd., its associated concern, were made public last night.

In a circular to the holders of Debenture Stock of the R.M.S.P. Company it is stated that the scheme provides for the transfer of the whole of the assets of the company to a new realisation company, to be called the R.M. Realisation Company, Ltd., the directors of which will be appointed by the Governor of the Bank of England.

The directors are of opinion that the total capitalisation of £5,300,000 of the Realisation Company reflects a fair and reasonable valuation in all the circumstances of the assets to be acquired.

A similar course is proposed in a memorandum to the holders of Debenture Stock in Elder-Dempster and Company, Ltd. The R.M.S.P. circular states:—"The company's balance sheets as at 31st December, 1932, and 31st December, 1933, and the directors' reports show clearly that the shareholders' capital is irretrievably lost." The circular states that the company is now a holding and property company only, and no longer conducts a trading business, but so long as it exists considerable sums must be expended in providing administrative services.

The directors are of opinion that the company's assets ought to be realised for the benefit of its creditors and the company dissolved. The directors are of opinion that it is in the interests of the Five per Cent. Debenture stockholders that a realisation of the assets under a receivership should be avoided if possible.

"The scheme which is now submitted to the Debenture Stockholders for approval has been prepared with a view to avoiding forced sales and enabling the company's assets to be realised gradually and to the best advantage for the benefit of the interested parties," states the circular.

Under the proposed scheme the holders of the two issues of Debenture Stock of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company will be dealt with as follows:—4½ per Cent First Debenture Stock. This Stock will be repaid at par with accrued interest to date of payment. The holders of the £1,400,000 Stock held by the public will be given an opportunity to exchange their present holdings for equal amounts of 4 per Cent. First Debenture Stock of the Realisation Company.

This Stock will carry fixed interest at 4 per cent. per annum, and will be repayable at 103 per cent. on January 1, 1945.

The principal of the Stock, which amounts to £5,100,000, will be satisfied by the issue to the holders of £2,550,000 Five per Cent. Income Debenture Stock and 765,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid, of the Realisation Company. The interest on this Stock, accrued since July 1, 1931, will be cancelled.

A holder of £100 of Five per Cent. Debenture Stock of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company will therefore receive in satisfaction of his present holding:

£50 Five per Cent. Income Debenture Stock, and

15 £1 Shares, fully paid, of the Royal Mail Realisation Co., Ltd.

The proposed total capitalisation of the Elder Dempster Realisation Company, Ltd., is £2,000,000.

The Five per Cent. (First) Debenture Stock of Elder Dempster Company, Ltd., will be repaid at 103 per cent., with accrued interest to date of payment.

The principal of the Five per Cent. "A" Debenture Stock, which amounts to £1,000,000, will be satisfied by the issue to the holders of £500,000 Four per Cent. First Debenture Stock, £500,000 Five per Cent. Income Debenture Stock, and 300,000 shares of £1 each, fully paid, of the Realisation Company.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 11 1/16, 11 1/16, 11⅛, 11 1/16; Eagle Star Ord. (x.d.), 19⅛, £10 11/6; Employers' Liability, 71/-, 71/6, 71/3, 71/7½, 72/-; General Accident, 21⅛, 21 1/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 32⅞; London Assurance, 15 11/16; North British and Mercantile, 42 11/16; Northern, 19 1/16, 19; Phœnix, 15⅞, 15⅞, £13 13/3; ditto (1 fully-paid), 16⅞, 16 11/16; Prudential, 35 1/16, 35 11/16, 35 1/16, 35⅜, 35⅝, 35⅜; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), 100/3; Royal Exchange, 9 1/16, 9⅛; Royal Insurance, 8 11/16, 8 11/16; Sun Insurance, 95/-, 94/6; Sun Life, (x.d.) 6 11/16; Yorkshire, 8 1/16.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Cattle dull trade and prices lower, Lambs steady. Dublin—Butter sales better, Eggs weaker, Poultry in demand, fair prices for Fish, Vegetables dearer, holiday market in Grain. Tin steady. Copper active. Wheat dull. Rubber quiet.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies: 1,795 Irish cattle and 1,609 lambs. The supply of cattle was more than equal to the demand, and a dull trade was experienced with values generally lower. Choice small bullocks and heifers made up to 6¾d., best heavy sorts 6d., other strong and secondary classes 5½d. to 5¾d., cows 3d. to 4d., bulls 4d. to 4½d. Lambs were a steady trade for the best qualities only at 10d., other descriptions proportionately lower—all prices per lb. sinking the offal.

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GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Market more or less under holiday influence, with little business passing around previous values. Black oats, 14/- to 15/-, and whites 15/- to 16/- per barrel, delivered.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—The Baltic Mercantile and Shipping Exchange will be closed from 2 p.m. on Monday until the following Thursday morning for the Christmass recess, and will be closed on New Year's Day. WHEAT—The cargo market remained without new feature, demand being restricted under holiday influences, and Canadian grades were offered at 1½d. per qr. decline, in sympathy with weak overnight foreign cables; but Australian and Plate showed no alteration. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) shipment late December sellers 31/-, West Australian afloat 24/3, new crop January-February 24/6, South ditto afloat 23/6, January 23/6, New South Wales (bags, bulk) afloat near 21/6, December 23/-, South Australian (sailers) January 25/-. Parcels met with quiet support, and Manitoba, also Plate kinds, 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower, but Australian and French steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December sellers 31/- ditto (Vancouver) December 30/6, January 30/6, No. 2 ditto (Atlantic) December 30/6, ditto (Vancouver) December 27/10½, January 27/10½, No. 3 ditto (Vancouver) December 27/3, January 27/3, No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver) afloat 26/3, December 26/3, January 26/3, No. 5 ditto December 25/9, January 25/9, West Australian December 24/6, South ditto afloat 23/4½; French on sample December 18/9 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. There is some inquiry for Plate wheat on Oriental account, and shipping space is wanted for January loading to Shanghai. MAIZE cargoes quiet at 1½d. per qr. decline owing to lack of European demand. Plate afloat sellers 22/6, January 22/7½, February 23/-, March 22/9, April 20/7½, May 20/-, June 20/-. Parcels quietly steady. Plate afloat sellers 20/1½, December 20/7½, January 21/6, February 22/3 per qr. of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY dull and Canadian, also Plate qualities, 3d. per qr. easier, but Persian unaltered. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) December sellers 23/10½, No. 4 ditto December 22/3, Persian December 20/4½. Plate (64-65 kilos) new crop January-February 19/- per qr. of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS moved off slowly, and, with sellers more to the fore, prices for Canadian sorts ruled 3d. per qr. lower, but Plate held for late rates. Parcels of No. 2 Canadian Western (Vancouver) December sellers 20/9, No. 3 ditto December 19/-, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) December 18/3, extra No. 1 Canadian feed December 18/7½, Plate f.a.q. quality (34-35lb.) new crop January-February 12/9 per qr. of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate trade resulted at occasionally easier prices. The next market will be held on December 28th. WHEAT again easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) ex-ship 32/9, No. 2 ditto Vancouver 30/-; No. 4 Manitoba (Vancouver) 28/4½, No. 5 ditto 28/-; Australian 24/9 to 25/9, French on sample 22/9 duty paid per 496lb. English quoted 21/- to 22/6 per quarter of 504lb. ex-farm. FLOUR dull. London straight run 24/6 per sack for country deliveries, and 23/6 London area. Country straights 16/6 to 17/6 ex-store. MAIZE easier. Plate landed 22/-, ex-ship 21/-, December 21/6, January 22/3, February 23/3 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £6 to £6 2/6 ex-wharf London. Cooked flaked maize £6 12/6 to £6 17/6 ex-mill. Yellow African ex-ship £5 2/6 per ton. BARLEY quiet. No. 3 Canadian Western (Vancouver) ex-ship 25/6, Persian ex-ship 23/6, Karachi landed 24/6 per 400lb.; Californian ex-ship on sample 40/- to 46/-; English malting 30/- to 50/-, feed 28/- to 29/- per quarter of 448lb. ex-farm. OATS steady. Chilean white landed 24/- to 24/6, No. 2 Canadian Western (Vancouver) landed 22/6, ex-ship 21/6; No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) ex-ship 19/6, landed 20/6; mixed Canadian feed (Atlantic) landed 18/3, ditto Vancouver landed 20/3, ex-ship 19/3 per 320lb. English quoted 20/- to 21/- per quarter of 336lb. ex-farm. MILLERS' WHEATFEED maintained. Broad digestive bran 6/7½ to 6/9, ordinary 6/1½, weatings 6/3 to 6/6, ground oats 8/9 ex-mill per cwt.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON.—BUTTER—A better demand was dealt with during the past week for Colonial at full to rather dearer prices. Consumption continues excellent, due to competition amongst retailers, and current arrivals clear readily. Quotations:—New Zealand finest salted 70/- to 71/-, first grade 69/- to 70/-, finest unsalted 72/- to 76/-. Australian finest salted 69/- to 71/-, first grade 68/- to 70/-, second 67/- to 68/-, pastry 65/- to 66/-, finest unsalted 71/- to 72/-, first grade 69/- to 70/-, second 68/-; Argentine unsalted 68/- to 72/-. Danish 122/-; Dutch creamery, unsalted 103/- to 107/- per cwt., ditto rolls 11/9 to 12/3 per dozen lb. English 1/2½ per lb. CHEESE—Colonial was in better request and market steady, but Dutch moved off slowly. Quotations:—English farmers' ranged from 69/- to 90/-, ditto loaf 82/- to 88/-, with higher prices for special dairies per cwt. Stilton 1/- to 1/5. Cheshire (national mark) 9½d. to 10½d., ungraded 8½d. to 9½d.; Italian Gorgonzola 8½d to 9d. per lb. Gouda full cream, special make 71/- to 73/-, factory 34/- to 43/- per cwt. BACON in fair demand, and a steady tone governed the market, arrivals being well cleared. Official quotations were unaltered. English 84/- to 90/-, Irish 78/- to 89/-, Danish 82/- to 86/-, Dutch 80/- to 84/-, Swedish 83/- to 84/-, Canadian 72/- to 78/-, Polish 75/- to 80/- per cwt. HAMS in moderate demand at steady rates. English as to weight 130/- to 180/-, American short cut 88/- to 94/-, Canadian ditto 86/- to 90/- per cwt. LARD—Market steady, but trading quiet. American boxes 51/- to 54/3, pails 58/9, cartons (1lb.) 57/3, ditto ½lb. 59/3; Irish bladders 52/- to 59/-, Dutch refined boxes 48/6 to 49/- per cwt. EGGS (BORO')—A quiet demand ensued, and prices disclosed a weaker tendency, with supplies ample for present requirements. Quotations:—English (national marked) unofficial specials 19/9 to 20/-, standards 17/- to 17/6, medium 16/6, pullets 15/6; ordinary packing, 15-15½lb. 16/- to 17/-; Northern Ireland—18lb. 19/-, 17lb. 17/6 to 18/-, 15½lb. 16/3 to 17/-, 14lb. 15/- to 15/9; Dutch all brown, 17½lb. 17/6, 16lb. 15/-. Cold stored (hen)—Irish Free State selected 10/- to 10/3, Russian 7/3 to 8/-, all per 120.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in good supply with demand improved at late rates. Factory butter still slow to find buyers for around previous values. Choice creams, 140/-, fair quality around 138/- per cwt., and factory 1/0½ per lb. Egg supplies are somewhat slow in coming forward owing to dealers being busy with poultry. Sales are fairly good at present reduced prices, more especially the cheaper grades, which are readily cleared. Ducks in request at a few pence less than previous quotations. Extra heavy grades, 17/- to 17/6 case lots; ordinary and ungraded, 15/6 to 16/-; medium, 13/9 to 14/3; smalls, etc., 12/- to 12/6; and ducks, 13/6 to 14/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Imported arrivals somewhat slower to place around previous values, except Valencia oranges, which closed weaker, and Jonathans and Spitz apples dearer at 17/- to 18/- box; Newtowns, 16/- to 17/-; Virginian, 35/- to 40/- barrel; Scotian, 30/- to 35/-; oranges—Jaffa, 10/6 to 14/- case; Valencia, 8/- to 16/- half case; mandarines, 1/- to 1/6 box; lemons, 16/- to 25/- case, 17/- to 20/- box; pears—Californian, 17/- to 20/- box; Comice, 28/-; Anjou, 24/-; grapes—Belgium, 1/4 to 1/6 lb.; Dutch, 7/- to 7/6 tray; Almeria, 12/- to 25/- barrel; grape fruit, 14/- to 16/- case; pineapples, 3/- to 6/- each; bananas, 7/6 to 9/6 box; tomatoes—English, 9/- box; Canary, 16/- bundle, 7/- boat; cranberries, 15/- box; Italian chestnuts, 5/- to 6/- stone; onions—Spanish, 7/6 to 9/6 case, and Dutch 7/- bag. In the home-grown department supplies were on the large side, and demand satisfactory for best classes, which closed firmer at:—York, 16/- to 31/- large load, small 8/- to 13/-; Savoy, large, 6/- to 16/-, small 6/- to 8/-; swedes, feeding, 10d. to 1/-, table 1/1 to 1/3 cwt.; mangolds, 8d. to 10d.; cauliflowers, 1/- to 3/-, seconds 4d. to 8d. doz.; lettuce, 4d. to 10d.; leeks 1/6 to 2/6; carrots, 9d. to 1/3, bags 1/3 to 2/6; parsnips, 1/- to 1/6, bags 1/6 to 2/6; celery, 1/- to 5/6 bunch, 2/9 to 3/6 box; turnips, 2d. to 6d. bunch; thyme and sage, 1d. to 2d.; parsley, 4d. to 6d. tray, 1/- to 2/- bag; sprouts, 1/- to 2/- chip, 3/- box; artichokes, 1/6 chip; spinach, 2/6 bag; red cabbage, 2/- doz.; apples, 6/- to 14/- barrel, 4/- to 7/- keg, and rhubarb 1/6 to 2/- doz.

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LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies 1,675 tons, being 664 tons British and Irish produce, and 1,011 tons imported. Trade slow in all directions at first, but brisker later. Prices—PORK—English, under 10st. 6/- to 6/8, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/- to 6/-, ditto 15st. to 20st. 4/4 to 5/-, ditto over 20st. 3/8 to 4/4; Irish suckers 5/4 to 6/4, under 10st. 5/4 to 6/4, ditto 10st. to 15st. 4/8 to 5/4, ditto 15st. to 20st. 4/4 to 4/8. In the Poultry and Game section Irish chicken fetched 10d. to 10½d., fatted realising 1/- to 1/1. Turkeys, Irish, best Free State 1/1 to 1/3, Northern Irish best 1/2 to 1/4. English 1/4 to 1/8. Hens, Irish 5d. to 6d. per lb.

MANCHESTER BUTTER.—Continental makes closed steady at reduced prices, but Colonial firm and favouring sellers. Choicest qualities quoted: Danish 121/- to 124/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 110/- to 113/-, Finnish 107/- to 110/-, Latvian 96/- to 98/-, New Zealand 72/- to 76/-, Australian 72/- to 76/-. BACON—Steady tone for Irish, English and Continental cures at unchanged prices. Irish 80/- to 85/-, English 80/- to 90/-, Dutch [illegible], Danish 82/- to 92/-, Swedish 78/- to 86/-, Dutch 78/- to 86/-, Polish 76/- to 84/-. LARD firm and dearer, with moderate demand. English refined 57/6, boxes, ex works; American 51/- to 53/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Demand for Cheshire of holiday character, and prices nominally unchanged. Colonial firm. New Zealand white and coloured 45/- to 48/-, Canadian 53/ to 57/-. EGGS quiet and easier. Irish Free State nominal; English selected 15/6, Danish 13lb. 10/9, Australian 10/6 to 13/-, Uruguayan 10/- to 11/6, Chinese 8/6 to 8/9.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed Beef—Choice Christmas sides around 7d., others up to 6½d.. Best lambs up to 10d., others 9d. to 9½d., ewes 5d. to 6d. Calves 6½d. to 8d. Pigs 8d. to 10½d. Chilled beef, hindquarters 4½d. to 6¼d.; forequarters 2⅝d. to 3⅜d.; frozen hindquarters 3¼d. to 3½d.; crops 2¾d. to 2⅞d. Mutton—Wethers 4½d. to 5d., ewes 3⅞d. to 4¼d.; lambs, old season's 6½d. to 7d., new 5¾d. to 6½d. Pork 6¼d. to 6½d.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Pheasants the turn lower, but all classes of dead poultry firm and dearer. Turkeys very scarce, and there appears to be a prospect of a further advance in prices. Pheasants 7/6 per brace. Irish turkeys 1/5 to 1/6. Continental 1/- to 1/4, Irish and English chickens 1/1, fowls 8d., ducklings 10d. to 1/-, geese 9d. per lb.; best trapped rabbits 2/- per couple, brown hares 3/- each.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Heavy arrivals in fair demand around 4/- to 4/6 per cwt., best table qualities.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market again heavily supplied with turkeys, geese and chickens, most of which showed good quality. There was a good attendance of buyers, including exporters, whose requirements were less, but competition nevertheless ruled sufficiently strong to clear market early at firm to occasionally dearer rates. Best turkeys, 11d. to 1/1, choice small lots 1/2 per lb.; others, 8d. to 10d.; fatted geese, 6d. to 7d.; and chickens, 8d. to 10d.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair supplies included 12 chests lobsters, 70 boxes herrings and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand equal to an early sell up at satisfactory prices, except whiting, which was little wanted at almost give away prices. Lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13 large; medium, 10/- to 12/6; small, 6/- to 8/-; soles, 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large; medium, 15/- to 20/-; slips, 5/- to 8/-; turbot, 1/- to 7/- each; brill, 6d to 2/6; herrings, 8/- to 16/- box; plaice, 25/- to 55/- half box; cod, 20/- to 40/-; ray, 15/- to 25/-; and whiting, 2/- to 6/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles 15d. to 24d., slips 12d. to 16d., lobsters 16d. to 30d., crabs 10d. to 14d. per lb., live eels 15/- to 26/-, dead 10/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 8/- to 14/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 13/-, halibut 12/- to 18/-, lemon soles 12/- to 20/-, whiting 2/- to 4/6, hake 13/- to 15/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/6, skate wings 6/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR.—British makes slow and unchanged. Foreign 96 per cent. raws December to the U.K. sellers 4/3 c.i.f. Terminal dull. August sold 4/8¼ per cwt. COFFEE—Moderate spot sales. About 400 bags Costa Rican at 63/- to 93/- per cwt. COCOA slow, but generally steady. Accra G/F January-March 22/- per 50 kilos c.i.f.; A clause to London 22/6 per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal sales, 320 tons. January sold 21/3, March 21/9 to 21/10½, May 22/3, July 22/10½, September 23/1½ per cwt. TEA market closed for the holidays. Auctions will be resumed on the 7th proximo. RUBBER steady and quiet. Sheet spot December and January sold 6⅝d., February 6⅝d., April-June 6 [illegible]d., July-September 6 [illegible]d., October-December 6⅞d. per lb. The Exchange is now closed until Thursday morning next. JUTE market remained very quiet until near the close, when buyers became more prominent, and after moderate sales finished with a firm tone. Firsts November-December sold £16 16/3, December-January £16 18/9, January-February quoted £17 2/6, February-March sold £17 5/- to £17 6/3, March-April £17 10/-, lightnings December-January sold £15 1/3, hearts quoted £13 12/6, Daisee sold £14 10/-, Tessa sellers £15 10/- per ton c.i.f. Hessians quiet and unaltered. SHELLAC steady and moderate sales. T.N. spot 82/- to 86/-, December sold 82/-, March 84/- to 84/6, December-January c.i.f. quoted 82/- per cwt.

OILS—Linseed steady. Spot sellers 19/9 (small quantities 1/6 per cwt. extra), January 18/6, January-April 18/9, May-August 19/4½, September-December 19/10½. Rape firm. Crude spot 28/6, refined 30/-, Japanese crude drums January-February 24/3, refined 25/3. Cotton maintained. Crude Egyptian spot 20/-, common edible 24/-, deodorised 25/6. Cocoanut quiet. Ceylon mill drums spot 16/6; December-January, also February-March, 14/9; white ditto 14/10½. Copra—Crude spot 20/-, English deodorised barrels 25/6. Groundnut quiet. English crude spot 25/6, deodorised barrels 31/-, Bombay crude drums December-January 25/6. Turpentine steady. American spot 45/-. Rosin quiet. American Grade B 11/7½, F/G 12/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but fully steady. The official crop estimate was closely on a par with market views. Plate to Hull December sellers £9 10/-; new January-February, also February-March, £9 6/3; March-April £9 7/6; Calcutta to London December-January and January-February, also February-March £11 10/-; new April-May £11 7/6; Bombay to London December-January, also January-February, £11 17/6; new April-May £11 15/-. Rapeseed steady. Toria December, also January, £11 15/-. Cottonseed maintained. Egyptian black to Hull December to March £6 2/6, white ditto £5 18/9. Groundnuts dull. Coromandel December to March £11 1/9, April £11 15/-, May £11 16/3. Soya beans steadier. Manchurian afloat and for shipment to February £6 7/6. Castorseed firm. Bombay January £10 17/6, February £10 15/-, Calcutta January £10 12/6 per ton c.i.f. OIL CAKES—Linseed Cakes—The markets during the week have been featureless, with very little new business passing, while quotations remain stationary; at the same time there is a strong undertone, and a continued good Continental and foreign inquiry, which, should it materialise, would undoubtedly cause a rapid advance in values owing to the limited quantity available both on spot and for future positions. London-made are fully as dear at £8 12/6 to £8 17/6, with sellers of small lots of 10 p.c. fine quality Brazilians at £8 12/6, Grecians at £8 7/6, and Bombays and Calcuttas at £8 per ton in warehouse. Cotton Cakes—With a considerable falling off in the demand, prices are again the turn lower for best brands of Egyptians, with afloat parcels now available at £4 3/9 to £4 5/- ex ship terms duty paid, at which, however, there is very little interest. English makes remain quietly steady at £4 13/9 to £4 15/-. Groundnut Cakes—The better makes of 54 p.c. light coloured expeller Bombays have found a more ready market, and values show signs of improvement, with shippers holding future supplies at a premium on present quotations, yesterday's nearest value being £6 2/6 ex ship for afloat parcels, and £6 5/- to £6 7/6 for January-February loadings. OFFALS—English weatings command full prices of £6 2/6 to £6 5/-, with bran unchanged at £6 5/- for ordinary and £6 10/- for broad. Fine white Italian middlings are cheaply quoted at £6 ex store, and Turkish at £5 17/6, while some Plate pollards may still be bought at £5 15/-, and Plate bran at £5 12/6. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed is in good request at £6, with sellers of flake maize at £6 10/-, English maize meal at £6, yellow South African maize meal at £5 10/-, white African maize germ meal at £5 15/-, and hominy chop at £5 5/- per ton landed terms.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Market heavily supplied with hay, for which there was a good attendance of buyers, who were anxious to secure extra supplies in view of approaching holidays. Business opened with a good demand for all choice arrivals, late rates being freely paid. In dealing with poor or inferior classes, there was a kick against previous values, but market closed without any material change at the following:—Prime first crop, 4/- to 4/3 per cwt; second and third, 3/3 to 3/9; best old meadow, 2/6 to 3/- and 3/3; other classes, 1/9 to 2/3. Straw supplies large, mostly baled wheaten. Sales were fairly well supported, and a good clearance effected around previous values. Oaten—baled 1/6 to 1/9, loose 1/9 to 2/-; wheaten—baled 1/2 to 1/4, and loose 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt.

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LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN STEADY—COPPER ACTIVE.

TIN in better demand at steady prices, despite lower Eastern advices. On balance, official quotations were 2/6 to 5/- per ton down for cash, but forward unchanged. Standard cash quoted £227 12/6 to £227 15/-, three months £228 5/- to £228 7/6; settlement price, £227 15/-. Sales amounted to 500 tons; cash at £227 15/-, three months £228 5/-. English ingots quoted £228. Business was reported in the East at £230 5/- c.i.f. COPPER firmer, and active dealings were recorded. Official quotations marked an advance of 8/9 per ton both cash and forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £28 6/3 to £28 7/6, three months £28 15/- to £28 16/3; settlement, £28 7/6. 1,700 tons changed hands; cash at £28 to £28 6/3, three months £28 10/- to £28 16/3. Electros quoted £31 10/- to £32, wire bars £32, best selected £30 15/- to £32, strong sheets £58. LEAD firmer, with a moderate business. 500 tons sold; good soft foreign pig December £10 8/9, January £10 6/3, February £10 7/6, March £10 10/- to £10 8/9, April £10 11/3; settlement, £10 10/-. English quoted £12 10/-. SPELTER met with good support, and values dearer; 1,200 tons sold; December £11 13/9, aJnuary £11 15/- to £11 16/3, February £11 17/6, March £11 17/6 to £12 1/3; settlement, £11 15/-. ANTIMONY steady, but quiet; English regulus spot £74, Chinese do. spot £65 to £66, December-January £56 10/- to £57 10/-, crude do. £31 per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide 98 p.c. December-January £45 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore 60 p.c. December-January 6/6, 50 p.c. do. 5/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM quiet; Chinese spot 41/-, December-January 37/9 to 38/- per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. SECOND SESSION—Tin slow; 15 tons sold; cash buyers £227 12/6, three months sold £228 5/-. Copper easier; 300 tons sold; cash sellers £28 3/9, three months sold £28 12/6. Lead idle at 1/3 per ton advance. Spelter maintained; 100 tons sold: March £12 1/3.

ROME'S "WEEK OF SILENCE"

SUCCESS OF TRAFFIC EXPERIMENT

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

ROME, Friday.

Rome's experimental "Week of Silence" ended officially to-night, but all indications are that the new traffic regulations tested during the week will not only be retained permanently in the capital, but extended to all other Italian towns.

The opinion in Rome is that the week's experiment has been highly successful. It is difficult to convey an adequate impression of the welcome change which has come over the city, transformed overnight from the noisiest capital in Europe to one of the quietest.

RAIL DRIVER'S TRIAL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MEAUX, Friday.

The Public Prosecutor to-day demanded that Lucien Daubigny, the driver of the Paris-Strasbourg express that was wrecked last Christmas, with the loss of over 200 lives, should be found guilty.

The driver, claimed the Public Prosecutor, was responsible for the disaster at Lagny, through travelling at an excessive speed and disregarding signals.

During the speech of his counsel, asking for acquittal, Daubigny wept.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSE STEADY

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The tendency of various stocks to-day to draw away from the adverse influence of the Utility group was regarded as being an encouraging factor. On the other hand, no aggressive buying prior to Christmas was anticipated, and nondescript changes were recorded at the close. Sales were 920,000 shares.

The market opened steady, but business throughout the morning was quiet. The leading Commodities offered no incentive, and while a number of Utilities was again subjected to pressure, the market generally fluctuated within extremely narrow limits.

The list showed some inclination to improve in the afternoon, though moderate irregularity persisted in certain groups. New York Traction issues were sold. Rails were listless in appearance—despite the unusually good week's figures of freight-car loadings.

The market closed steady.

That it was "unfortunate" was the view taken by Wall street on the Administration's opposition to the business and industrial leaders' proposal that the Government should swing from work relief to direct aid to the needy. The reason adduced for this feeling was the possibility that the co-operative move between the financial world and Washington might be retarded.

Call money remained at 1 p.c., and the outside rate was unchanged at ½ to ¾ p.c. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 p.c.

Open market discount rates were unaltered at 7/16 p.c. bid and ⅛ p.c. asked for ninety-day bank bills, and ½ p.c. bid and ⅜ p.c. asked for six months' bills.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛ lower at 4.93⅞, but improved during the morning to 4.93⅞. The rate reached 4.94 in the afternoon, and closed ⅛ lower compared with the previous close at 4.94. Silver was ⅞ lower at 53¼.

	Fri. Steady.	Thur. Steady.
Call Money		
London Cables	4.94	4.94⅛
London 60 days' sight	4.93	4.93⅛
London Bankers' do.	4.93	4.93⅛
London Com. do.	4.93⅛	4.93¼
Montreal Cables	4.89¼	4.89¼
Paris Cables	6.60¼	6.60¼

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Fri.	Thur.
52⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	52¼	52½
87 1/16	Do. Preferred	86	87
13 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	13⅝	13⅜
11½	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	11⅝	11¼
2⅜	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2⅜	2¼
1½	Chicago and Rock Island	1½	1½
11⅞	Erie Shares	11¾	12
15 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	15¼	15
15 11/16	Illinois Central	15½	15¾
10	Lehigh Valley	9⅞	10⅛
44 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	44	44½
1½	Missouri Pacific	1½	1½
20¼	New York Central & Hudson R.	20	20¼
171 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	169½	169¼
10⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	19⅝	19½
23 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	23½	23½
42½	Reading Shares	42	42
17 11/16	Southern Pacific	17½	17⅛
15 3/16	Southern Railway	15	15
108¼	Union Pacific	107	106¼
1⅜	Wabash	1⅜	1½
110 1/16	American Can (New Stock)	108¾	107¼
37 1/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	36⅝	36⅝
11	Anaconda Copper	10⅞	10¾
14 15/16	American Radiator	14¾	14¾
103 3/16	American Tel. and Tel.	102	102⅞
30⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	29¾	29¾
32⅜	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	32	32½
20⅛	Consolidated Gas (New York)	19⅞	20
19¾	General Electric (New Stock)	19½	19¾
31¼	General Motors (New)	30⅞	31
2¼	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	2¼	2⅜
22⅞	International Nickel	22⅝	22⅝
28 9/16	Montgomery Ward	28¼	28
161 15/16	National Lead	160	160
13 1/16	North America Company	12⅞	12⅝
4 13/16	Radio Corporation	4¾	4⅞
29⅞	Royal Dutch Petroleum	29½	29¼
20½	Shell Transport and Trading	20¼	20⅝
6 7/16	Shell Union Oil	6⅜	6½
16 5/16	U.S. Rubber	16⅛	16¼
37 5/16	United States Steel Common	36⅞	36¾
82¼	Do. Preferred	81¼	81¾
10¼	Brazilian Traction	10⅛	10
31⅛	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	30¾	30½
4 1/16	Hydro. Electric	4	3⅞
31⅝	International Pet. Canada (New).	31	30
—	Silver Commercial Bars	53¼	54⅛
	BONDS.		
115⅜	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	114	114⅝
118¾	Do. Funding Loan 4%	117½	117⅝
108⅛	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	106⅞	106⅛
37 15/16	7% German External Loan	37½	38½
105½	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	104¼	104½
—	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	—	—
79 3/16	Chile Copper 5%, '47	78¼	78½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

December 21—20 Railroads, 35.69; 30 Industrials, 99.90, and 20 Utilities, 17.05.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Fri.	Thur.
130 9/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	127¾	127½†
10⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	10⅛	9⅞
28½	British Columbia Power "A"	27⅝	27¾
4 1/16	Do. "B"	4	4⅛
7	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	6⅞	6⅞
14 3/16	Do. Preferred	13⅞	13⅛
19 13/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	19⅝	19⅜
120 9/16	Do. Do. Pref.	118	118
7 7/16	Canada Cement Co.	7¼	7¼
59	Do. Preferred	57	57
6⅛	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	6	6
5⅛	Do. "B"	5	5
11½	Canadian Pacific Railway	11¼	11⅛
5⅛	Canada Steamship Preferred	5	7⅛
7⅛	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7	7½
136 15/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	134	133½
33½	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	32¾	32¾
104¼	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	102	102
81¼	Dominion Textiles Co.	80	82
18 15/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	18½	18⅛
23⅛	Inter. Nickel of Canada	22⅞	22⅞
3 15/16	Massey Harris Co.	3⅞	3⅞
31 3/16	Montreal Light Heat	30½	30½
49 9/16	Do. Debs.	48½	48½
30⅜	National Brewers, Ltd.	29¾	29½
15 5/16	National Steel Car Corp.	15	14¾
118 1/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	184	188†
7 13/16	Power Corporation of Canada	7⅝	7¾
16⅜	Quebec Power Corporation	16	16
17¾	Shawinigan Water	17⅜	17¼
11¾	Southern Canada Power	11½	11½
44 3/16	Steel Co. of Canada	43	42⅞
204⅜	Bank Montreal	200	201½
281⅞	Bank Nova Scotia	278	278
169¼	Can. Bank Commerce	165⅝	164½
172 15/16	Royal Bank of Canada	169¼	169⅛
	CURB PRICES.		
14 1/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	13¾	13¾
24½	Hiram Walker Gooderham	24	24
16¾	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	16⅜	16⅜
13 5/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	12⅞	12⅜
31 3/16	International Petroleum	30½	29¾
52⅞	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	51¾	52¾
40⅜	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	39½	39¾
33½	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	32.70	32.80

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

WHEAT steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	91⅛	91
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	114⅝	114⅛
No. 2 Red Winter spot	106⅝	106⅝

MAIZE steady, ⅛c. up. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 102.

OATS steady at ½c. loss. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 57¼.

RYE barely steady at ⅛c. fall. No. 2 spot 66¼.

BARLEY easy, 2⅝c. lower. American malting c.i.f. New York, No. 2, 95¼.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears were quoted at 6.70 to 7.00.

LARD steady, 5 points higher. Prime Western steam, 12.25; Middle-West, 12.10-12.20.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9 per cent. Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines—Lower price, 1.57 cents; higher price, 1.72 cents.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Dec.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	6.92	7.14	7.26	7.42	7.52

COCOA—Spot, 5¼. Futures closed steady and unchanged. Closing options—December, 4.81; January, 4.81; March, 4.98; May, 5.10; July, 5.23; September, 5.36; October, 5.42.

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.085. In futures a little liquidation and moderate hedge selling were absorbed by the trade. The market was quiet pending developments regarding the spot situation. The close was quiet, with futures generally 1 point lower. Approximate day's sales (futures), 7,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	—	1.72	1.75	1.80	1.84	1.88	—	1.91

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed quiet and unchanged at 12.75. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed unchanged at 12.77.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 5¼; special extra, 5; in tierces, 5¼.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures closed firm at 17 to 12 points rise. Closing options—December, 10.10; January, 10.19; March, 10.14; May, 10.23.

SHELLAC—T.N., 23.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 50¼; Savannah spot, 45¼.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet and unchanged. Closing options—December, 50.60; March, 50.65; May, 50.75; July, 50.85. American standard copper firm, 6 to 10 points higher. Closing options—December, 6.24; January, 6.24-6.25; March, 6.35-6.36; May, 6.44-6.45; July, 6.55.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.—Straits tin steady, unchanged. Spot and near-by New York, 50.80. Future option—January, 50.80. Lead steady, unaltered. Spot New York, 3.70; spot East St. Louis, 3.55. Pig iron steady, unchanged. Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate 21.77; Buffalo, silicon 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate 20.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

KANSAS.—Wheat steady, spot ⅜c. down, futures ⅛c. to ¼c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 101½. Closing options—December, 98¾; May, 95⅝.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—Spot easy, 1½c. down; futures steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. No. 2 red winter spot, 101. Closing options—December, 98; May, 98.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady, spot unchanged; future ⅜c. up to unchanged. No. 1 Northern Spring spot, 110. Closing options—December, 107¾; May, 104½. Barley steady, ⅛c. to ⅝c. higher. Closing options—December, 75⅞; May, 72⅞.

DULUTH.—Linseed steady and unchanged. Closing options—December, 187; May, 186. Rye easier, 1c. down. Closing option—December, 73½. Wheat steady, ⅛c. down to ¼c. up. Closing options—December, 121⅛; May, 121½.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—February, 6.10; March, 6.16.

MAIZE—December, 6.30; January, 6.31; February, 6.40.

LINSEED—February, 11.81; March, 11.89.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—February, 6.03; March, 6.13.

MAIZE—January, 6.11; February, 6.25.

LINSEED—February, 11.59; March, 11.72.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

WHEAT opened steady, but with prices generally ¼c. lower. The market declined on bearish foreign advices on a slow export interest and in sympathy with Chicago. Selling by local operators was a further depressing factor, but the close was steady, with values ⅛c. up to unchanged. Opening options—December, 77; May, 82; July, 82¾. Closing options—December, 77⅜; May, 82¼; July, 83. Oats steady at ⅛c. loss. Closing options—December, 42; May, 43⅝; July, 43⅝. Rye barely steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. down. Closing options—December, 57⅜; May, 61¼; July, 61⅞. Barley steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. loss. Closing options—December, 54⅛; May, 56⅜; July, 56½. Linseed steady, ⅜c. to ¼c. cheaper. Closing options—December, 140¼; May, 144¼; July, 144¼.

RUBBER dull. First latex thin crepe spot 13¼ buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spot 12 13/16 buyers, 12 15/16 sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened steady, but ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, and closed steady, with prices ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

	To-day	Prev day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	105	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	97	97¾	91⅝

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	97⅞	98⅝	92½

MAIZE opened steady, but ⅛c. lower in the May option and unquoted in the other positions. The close was very steady, with values unchanged to ⅛c. up.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	—	86	—

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	88½	86½	83¾

OATS closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	53⅞	51½	46⅝

RYE closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	Dec.	May	July
To-day	77	75¾	75⅛

BARLEY steady. Futures, closing options—December unquoted, May 78, July unquoted.

PROVISIONS—LARD opened barely steady. The market was quiet, but steady, and prices moved in unison with hogs. The close was steady, with futures unchanged to 10 points higher. Spot gained 7½ points. Prime Western steam, spot, 11.52½. Closing options—December 11.50, January 11.55, May 11.97½, July 12.12½.

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies generally unchanged and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs 14.25; dry-salted bellies, closing options, December 14.75, January 14.85.

HOGS steady, with light sorts unchanged and heavy sorts 10 to 15 points lower. Light weight 5.00 5.65, heavy weight 6.30-6.40.

PARAGUAY'S TERMS

NO ARBITRATION ON CHACO AS A WHOLE

TIMES TELEGRAM.

ASUNCION, Friday.

In a statement to *The Times* Correspondent this morning the President of Paraguay, Dr. Ayala, stated that the League's offer to Paraguay for further study of its plan could have only the same reply as before—that Paraguay refused to consider an armed truce, and wanted peace with security.

Her demands are that before arbitration begins both countries must reduce armies, and must stop buying arms. Paraguay will not accept arbitration on the Chaco as a whole, which, she contends, rightly belongs to her, but only on the boundary.

Apart from the foregoing considerations, the League's plan is considered impracticable, in that each army is asked to retire ninety miles, at which distance there is no water.

FIRE ON U.S. STEAMER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, Friday.

The fire aboard the American steamer Ontario, which was towed into dock here, is believed to be under control, following the rescue of three firemen who were trapped in the hold. The officials do not think that the boat is seriously damaged. It is thought that the chief loss will be that of the cargo.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

DIOCESE OF KILDARE

The Board of Nomination for the United Parishes of Monasteroris and Ballyburley met yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, and adjourned until Wednesday, the 2nd January.

No more oil-starved engines!

More damage is done to motor engines in starting up on thick oil in cold weather than in a whole summer's motoring, because thick oil cannot flow to the bearings quickly enough to protect them.

Even at zero Essolube *flows to the bearings instantly*. Yet it maintains its full rich body at the highest working temperatures when other motor oils, however thick they look when cold, become dangerously thin and burn away.

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CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Committee of Selection of the Senate has nominated the following special committee to examine the Criminal Law Amendment Bill:—

Senators Mrs. Clarke, Miss K. Browne, Mrs. Wyse Power, S. L. Brown, K.C.; Sir Edward Coey Bigger, J. G. Douglas, Patrick Lynch, K.C.; Thomas Foran and Colonel M. Moore.

This committee will suggest what amendments, if any, should be made in the bill as it came from the Dail. The Senate, like the Dail, showed a desire to avoid public discussion in the House, and there was a general consensus of opinion that before a Select Committee, sitting in private, there could be a fuller and freer expression of view. It will be recalled that when the bill was before the Dail a similar line was taken, and a small committee representing all parties in the House met privately and made certain recommendations, which were subsequently embodied in the measure. It appears that since then there has been a change of view among certain organisations outside the Oireachtas which take a special interest in the matter, and members of the Senate have been circularised in regard to specific provisions in the bill as it now stands.

This investigation by special committee does not necessarily supersede the ordinary Committee stage of the Senate.

James Walters, a farmer, of Little Dewchurch, has reported to the Herefordshire police that, late on Thursday night, a man in the woods adjoining his farm fired a shotgun, and the pellets struck him in the head and arm. After going to his home, Walters rode a pony to the nearest police station. He is not seriously injured.

POLICE POSE AS "COMRADES"

SHOCK FOR SPANISH SYNDICALISTS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BARCELONA, Friday.

Twenty-five members of the Revolutionary Committee of the Anarcho (Syndicalists) find themselves in prison as the result of a stratagem of the police.

Eight detectives, disguised as a Syndicalist Reception Committee, greeted the delegates one by one as they arrived, giving them the countersign, "Hail! comrade."

The delegates were then asked to produce their summonses to the meeting. The papers were brought forth from various hiding-places, such as the backs of watches, packets of cigarettes, the linings of hats, and the insides of shoes.

Each delegate on the delivery of his credentials was ushered into a room. One delegate who had lost his credentials became angry when he was not admitted, and was finally "accepted" when some of his colleagues identified him.

After all the delegates had assembled they were much surprised to find themselves marched off to prison by their supposed "comrades."

The object of the frustrated meeting, according to the police, was to make plans for a new revolutionary movement.

A CHARGE OF MURDER

John McPhee, a 22 years old tinker, was further remanded until to-day, at Inverness, on a charge of murdering Jeannie Duncan McRae, or Sellars (25), of Aberdeen, by kicking her on the head, face, arms, and body, and exposing her in an injured and unconscious condition to the inclemency of the weather in a field.

Two witnesses were called for the defence. Mrs. Augusta Muir said that she saw four tinkers near Hilton on the night mentioned in the charge. A young woman was very drunk, and was being helped along by two of her companions, a man and an older woman.

Alexander Knowles, weather observer, gave details as to the state of the weather on that night.

This closed the case for the defence.

McPhee pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case is expected to end to-day.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING IN CANADA

HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTREAL, Friday.

Sentence of four years' imprisonment was passed by the Jury Court of the King's Bench to-day on William Frazer, President of the Eastern Equipment Company, and Amedee Brabant, convicted of defrauding the Government of 1,700,000 dollars (£340,000) by smuggling alcohol from the U.S.A.

Rodolphe Pharand was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The Crown alleged that 100,000 gallons of alcohol had been smuggled into the country concealed in special railway carriages.

REFUSED OATH TO HITLER

KARL BARTH DISMISSED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE, Friday.

Dr. Karl Barth, one of Germany's most famous theologians, was dismissed by the Disciplinary Court here to-day from the Chair of Evangelical Theology in Bonn University.

The ground for the decision was that he refused to swear the oath of allegiance to Chancellor Hitler in the prescribed form. He wished to insert a reservation in the oath excluding cases of conflict with his conscience.

The Court has granted half of Dr. Barth's pension for one year only.

Professor Barth to-day declared that he would on no condition return to Bonn University. "I have nothing against swearing the oath of allegiance to Hitler," he said in an interview, "but I must respect the interpretation of this oath by the Confessional Church, which says that an oath in which God is being invoked obliges primarily obedience towards God, and the State must take second place."

Professor Barth suggested a compromise to Dr. Rust, the Minister of Education, which the latter, however, declined.

In a conference which Professor Barth last night had with the Rector of Bonn University, the latter told him that the State demanded unconditional obedience to the Fuehrer, whereupon Professor Barth immediately tendered his resignation without waiting for the verdict of the Disciplinary Court.

NOT COMING TO LONDON.

BERLIN AND DR. FURTWAENGLER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

The manager of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra to-day confirmed to Reuter that Herr Furtwaengler would not be conducting the orchestra for its engagement at the Albert Hall, London, in February.

He seemed very concerned at the statements in the London Press that Mr. Harold Holt, the impressario, had emphasised that the contract was for Dr. Furtwaengler and the orchestra. While not denying that the outlook was "discouraging," he intimated that negotiations would be necessary before the matter could be regarded as finally decided.

Dr. Furtwaengler recently resigned his position as leader of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra after a dispute with the Reich Chamber of Culture.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.80.

Wind and Weather—S.S.E. wind, fresh breeze; [illegible]

Foreign Arrivals—Erik Boye, of Copenhagen (1,344 tons), from Danzig, with coal; Gunvor Maersk, of Aalborg (1,162 tons), from Gdynia, with coal; Zena, of Glasgow (875 tons), from Sundsvall via Belfast, with timber.

Coastwise Arrivals—[illegible]

COMPANY DINNER

A group taken at the Canada Life Assurance Company dinner in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Left to right (front): Mr. R. L. Daly, Miss Hosford, Mr. W. P. Brand (London), Mr. J. J. McConnell (manager), Mr. J. F. Murphy, Miss Reilly and Mr. T. P. Keogh. Behind: Messrs. G. F. Grant, E. P. Carroll, J. V. Laffey, A. O'Neill, E. A. McCullagh, T. R. Ray, G. F. Quinn and W. F. Cullen.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1935,
GLENAGERAH HALL, GLENAGEARY.

LARGE DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH OVER 3 ACRES OF BUILDING GROUND.

This Property comprises a very fine Residence, Garden and Gate Lodge, and ground fronting Glenageary road, on which permission has been given to erect six villa residences. Drainage, water, electricity and gas services are on the road, and will be available.

The Gate Lodge has been converted at considerable expense into a private dwelling, and is let at £52 10s. 0d. per annum.

The Residence is a very fine one, suitable for private occupation. An offer of £100 per annum has been made for it, with the garden and pleasure grounds, for the purposes of a School, and it is probable permission to use it as such can be obtained. The lease, which was originally granted for 99 years, will be extended to 150 years from 1928 at £100 per annum in consideration of houses being built on the field within fifteen months from October, 1934. Railway and 'bus services are quite close.

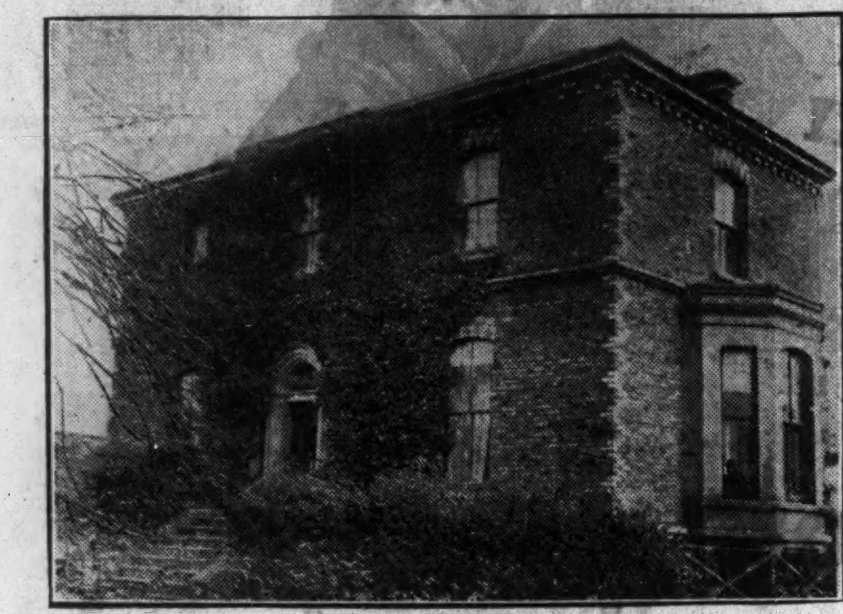
H. & W. STANLEY, Solicitors, 59 Dawson street.

TRUSTEES' SALE,
11 BREFFNI TERRACE, SANDYCOVE.

Well-built, desirably situated House, on electric tramline, held for 142 years from 25th March, 1874, subject to £6 5s. 0d. per annum. The House contains:—Drawingroom and diningroom, four good bedrooms, bathroom with fixed basin, servant's room, tiled kitchen, pantry; internal and external w.c.'s. Entrance under hall-door steps. Electric light laid on. Garden at rear. Clear possession to purchaser.

T. T. MECREDY & SONS, Solicitors, Merrion square, W.

SALE TUESDAY, 29th JANUARY,



HATLEY, BURLINGTON ROAD.

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY SOLD).

Exceptionally attractive detached Residence, standing in 2 roods 20 perches, and held under a Fee-Farm Grant, subject to the merely nominal rent of 19/- per annum.

The Residence is a well-built substantial structure, containing drawingroom with bay window, diningroom and study, all opening off a tiled hall. There are six family bedrooms, bathroom, heated linen press, two servants' rooms, kitchen and pantry. Electric light. The grounds are nicely laid out, and include a garden. There are offices and greenhouse.

Hatley occupies an extremely favourable and convenient position, close to tram service, but on a quiet road. It is within easy walking distance of the city.

DARLEY, ORPEN & SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 30-31 Kildare street.

44 UPPER MOUNT STREET.

One of the best Houses in the street, with clear possession to purchaser. In excellent structural condition. Electric light throughout. Contains study and diningroom, with service lift from kitchen; front and back drawingrooms (two attractive apartments with ornamental ceilings), two rooms on second floor; and on top floor large front bedroom, good back bedroom, bathroom with basin, separate w.c., two return rooms, cloakroom, with w.c., on hall level; tiled kitchen, two servants' rooms. Sound area steps; good stables.

Held till 1960 indemnified against rent, and thereafter for ever, subject to £1 per annum.

DARLEY, ORPEN & SYNNOTT, Solicitors, 30-31 Kildare street.

2 GROSVENOR ROAD, RATHMINES.

Detached House, favourably situated, within a few doors of the corner of Rathgar road; double fronted; four good rooms on the hall floor, four bedrooms overhead, bathroom and w.c., kitchen, pantries, etc. Side entrances. Large garden at rear; plot of ground in front.

Held for long term, subject to £6 per annum. Clear possession to purchaser.

ROBERT G. WARREN, Solicitor, 9 Eustace street.

EARLY IN JANUARY.
29 KENILWORTH SQUARE, RATHGAR.

HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, JAMES H. NORTH & CO. WILL SELL THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. DETAILS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
OTHER FURNITURE SALES IN JANUARY IN FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS
110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN

SUPERIOR RESIDENTIAL FARM.

WE are instructed by A. F. Smith, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, at the Hotel, Kilcock, on Saturday, January 12th (Fair day) at 1 o'clock,

The Interest in his Farm, situate at

HORTLAND, DONADEA, CO. KILDARE

(Kilcock or Enfield Railway Station 4 miles, Dublin 20 miles),

containing in all 219a. 1r. 30p. (Statute), or thereabouts, part held in fee-simple, subject to a revised Land Purchase Annuity (1903 Act) of £37 8/4, being the lands comprised in Folio No. 3058 (Co. Kildare), and part held under the purchase provisions of the 1923 Land Act. Present annual payment in lieu of rent pending vesting, approximately £25. Poor Law Valuation, £240 10/-.

The Lands are of the very primest quality (all in pasture), and are well and deservedly known to be the choicest feeding and fattening pastures in Co. Kildare. Excellent fences and unfailing water supply. The Residence, which is approached by a short avenue, with gate lodge at entrance, is an excellent modern structure, erected about 20 years ago. It contains in all 15 apartments, including bathroom, h. and c. water; two w.c.'s, etc.

The out-offices, forming two enclosed yards, are also substantially constructed, and, briefly, include six loose boxes, four horse stalls, two garages, harness room, cattle shed (about 50 head), hay shed, feeding house, spacious lofting, fowl houses, stores and stabling.

The special attention of intending purchasers is drawn to the importance of this Sale.

It is rarely that Land of such outstanding quality, combined with such residential attractions, is on offer.

Conditions of Sale from
Messrs. O'CONNOR and COONAN,
Solicitors, Naas.
Further information from THE AUCTIONEERS.

GRAZING LANDS FOR LETTING.

MONDAY, DEC. 31st, at 3 o'clock, at KILLENMORE, KILL, CO. KILDARE (Dublin 16 miles), for Nolan Estate, 225 Acres Excellent Land, in seven divisions.

PRIVATE TREATY.

CONVENIENT TO NAAS—200 Acres, in divisions.
KILCOCK—150 Acres, in divisions.
ENFIELD—120 Acres, in divisions.
CELBRIDGE—100 Acres, in divisions.
BATTERSTOWN—75 Acres, in divisions.
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